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Scientists Look at Longterm Survivors Of HIV

by Karen Klinger
UPI Science Writer

BOSTON - For reasons that are not understood, some people infected with HIV can live healthy lives - with no symptoms - for many years, researchers said Wednesday, January 25.

A study in *The New England Journal of Medicine* involving nine men and one woman in their 30s and 40s found that although they had been HIV-positive for up to 15 years, they had no symptoms.

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GOP House Bigwig Calls U.S. Rep. Frank 'Fag'

by Mary Ann Akers
United Press International

WASHINGTON - House Republican leader Dick Army referred to Representative Barney Frank, D-Massachusetts, one of two openly gay members of Congress, as "Barney fag" during a Friday, January 27 interview with radio reporters, sparking outrage among Democrats and human rights groups.

Answering a question about a book deal he recently revealed, Arney said, "I like peace and quiet, and I don't need to listen to Barney Fag - Barney Frank - haranguing in my ear because I made a few bucks off a book I worked on."

The comment drew an outpouring of criticism, including from Senate Republican leader Bob Dole and Frank himself, and prompted a dramatic defense from Arney on the House floor

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Castro St. Fire Rude Awakening for Rolo, Residents

John Wilk and his rescued cat, above, residents of 425 Castro Street, watched as firefighters responded to a one-alarm fire at the six-unit building on Friday, January 27. Some 30 firefighters and five pieces of equipment responded to the 7:25 a.m. blaze, right, which completely destroyed one apartment and forced Rolo clothing store on the ground floor to close for remodeling. At presstime the building was still without heat or hot water, and the cause of the blaze was under investigation.



Paras Comments Provoke Legal Action

by Bob Roehr

Comments attributed to Melinda Paras, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), in the January 24 issue of *The Advocate*, have brought strong criticism from AIDS advocates. Now it brings the threat of a lawsuit from one of the people Paras talked about, one of the people who worked with her at Shanti Project, Marc Ansley.

In that article: "Paras posits that Ansley, who has AIDS, was lax in his responsibilities at Shanti because of his illness. 'As much as I support full application of the Americans with Disabilities Act' [which prohibits AIDS-based discrimination], she says, 'in retrospect I would say that for financial directors it should be interpreted more narrowly.'"

Alexander Robinson, a principle lobbyist on the Act for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), called Paras's comments "beyond irresponsible. To suggest that we need to back off of those kinds of protections is ludicrous." Many others joined him in expressing similar outrage.

Ansley responded with a letter dated January 24 from his attorney, Mickey Wheatley, to NGLTF co-chairs Deborah Johnson-Rolon and Chris Collins. It described Ansley's work history and examples of Paras's alleged "illegal" use of grant funds. But the crux of the letter were his grounds for legal action.

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Serving in Silence Benefit Cammermeyer Comes Out Early for San Francisco

by Kent Brandley

For those who just can't wait until it's on television, the San Francisco premiere screening of *Serving in Silence*, The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. this Friday, February 3 at the Palace of Fine Arts, located at 3301 Lyon Street. Proceeds from the screening will benefit the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN), the only national legal aid and watchdog organization for thousands of men and women targeted by the military's policy on gay, lesbian, and bisexual servicemembers.

Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer, the most senior officer to challenge the military's gay ban and national co-chair of Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, will be in the city for the premiere of the film, in which she is portrayed by Glenn Close. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the screening begins at 7:30.

A highly decorated Vietnam veteran,

Cammermeyer was discharged as Chief Nurse of the Washington State National Guard after truthfully answering questions about her sexual orientation during a security clearance interview.

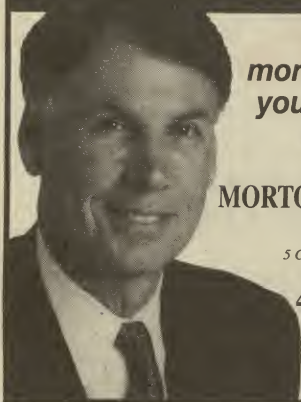
Last July, a federal District Court judge ruled the "old" ban on gays in the military unconstitutional and ordered her reinstated to duty.

In its first year, SLDN and its volunteer attorney network have directly assisted over 400 military members, many in the Bay Area, including those facing death threats, harassment, discharge, and court-martial leading to imprisonment.

Seats at the premiere are \$25. A bundle of ten reserved seats; ten tickets to the host reception; a listing in the program; and one autographed complimentary copy of Cammermeyer's book, *Serving in Silence*, is available for a total of \$1,000.

Barbra Streisand is one of the executive producers of the film; Craig Zadan and Neil Merron are producers. The screenplay was written by Alison Cross. ▼

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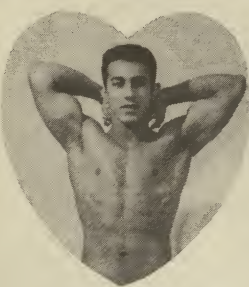
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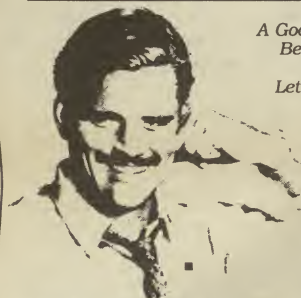
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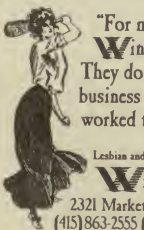


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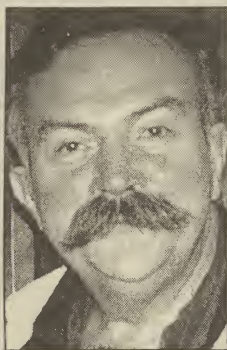
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Durbin Faces Sentencing For InterClub Embezzlement



Jan Durbin

by Dennis Conkin

Jan Durbin, the former treasurer of a gay biker's charity fund who pleaded guilty to embezzling more than \$19,000 from its treasury, will be sentenced on felony grand theft charges in San Francisco Superior Court on Wednesday, February 15.

Durbin is a former treasurer of the Inter-Club Fund, which was established 20 years ago to provide emergency financial assistance to members of gay motorcycle clubs. He embezzled the funds over a seven-year period by failing to deposit cash donations from individuals to the fund and cash proceeds from charity events.

Durbin, who has already repaid more than \$3,000 of the stolen money to the club's treasury, faces at least three years in state prison on the charges.

However, sources told the *Bay Area Reporter*, he is expected to receive three years probation, six months community service, and restitution of the stolen cash.

According to ICF Chair Jack Goodall, Durbin started stealing from the fund shortly after he became treasurer in 1988.

"He 'borrowed' money and paid some back, and then borrowed more money, and borrowed more money, and then lost his job and the roof started to collapse and he couldn't get out from under it," Goodall said.

According to Goodall, the theft was discovered last July when two checks to club members receiving financial assistance from the fund bounced while Durbin was out of town.

The extent of the embezzlement was discovered after club officers compared the income declared in treasurer's reports over several years with bank deposit statements.

"The reaction was total shock and disbelief that he did it. Jack was a person that most of us would have trusted with our lives, literally. A few people suspected something was going on, but that was only

hearsay," Goodall said. "People are angry. Their trust has been taken for granted and shot to hell."

Club officials began the lengthy process of piecing together the seven-year paper trail and then contacted police.

"We had to wait for the bank to put together seven years of records. The tracks were covered pretty well. When we finally got the records from the bank, it took a bit of time to find out what the DA required as proof," Goodall said.

"He was very clever," said Goodall. "There were no forged checks."

Once the proof was found, Goodall said, Durbin quickly turned himself in, and was arrested, booked, and released on his own recognizance.

Durbin is now "extremely remorseful" about the theft, Goodall said, adding the club's board wants justice and not revenge.

"We've discussed it. We want to see something good come out of this that will be the best for the fund and the community we serve. If he goes to jail, restitution is out the window," Goodall said. "But of course, that's not our decision to make."

Goodall pointed out that Durbin, who returned on his own initiative to the Bay Area after the thefts were discovered, admitted the crimes, pleaded guilty, and made restitution of \$1,000 cash and his 1984 Honda Gold Wing motorcycle, which brought \$2,200 to the club's treasury.

ICF membership is comprised of about a dozen gay motorcycle clubs including the Cal Eagles, the Cheaters, the Trusted Servants, Knights of Malta and others. Durbin was a member of the Constantines.

Goodall said that since the beginning of the AIDS epidemic, the group has provided "last resort" financial grants to applicants who are associated with the motorcycle clubs.

ICF instituted strict financial controls to prevent future thefts after the embezzlement was discovered. ▼

Wolfred Quits Community College —Wants To Transfer to City College

by Dennis Conkin

3,500 employees.

After serving on the San Francisco Community College District for 14 years, openly gay trustee Tim Wolfred quit last week and announced that he was applying to become chancellor of City College.

If hired, Wolfred would replace Chancellor Evan Dobelle in the \$136,000-a-year post. Dobelle will leave in May to become the administrator of a private Connecticut liberal arts college.

San Francisco City College has an annual estimated budget of \$100 million, 70,000 full- and part-time students, and

3,500 employees. "It's a large institution. The chief executive is principally involved in fundraising, legislative lobbying, and connecting with other institutions," Wolfred said. "We also work with the Unified School District."

A non-profit management consultant who was once director of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and interim executive director of the Contra Costa AIDS Project, Wolfred is currently interim executive director of Central City Hospitality House, which serves low income and homeless youths and adults of the Tenderloin district.

Wolfred told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the decision to apply for the post wasn't made easily or quickly.

"It was a four week decision," he said. "I've been on the board 14 years and was in the middle of my fourth term."

"I know what the college needs and want to offer my abilities. I think I have the rights skills package."

City College is conducting a national search for candidates for the post. After an evaluation of qualified applicants, the college's seven-member board of trustees will appoint Dobelle's successor. ▼

KSFO Demo This Friday

Sponsors Drop Far Right Radio Station

by Dennis Conklin

Gay and AIDS activists have called for a demonstration this Friday, February 3 to protest anti-gay hate speech and AIDSphobic comments recently broadcast on KSFO AM radio.

The protest will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the ABC affiliates headquarters building, located at 900 Front Street, which houses KSFO radio. Supervisor Tom Ammannio will be among the speakers.

Activists are outraged over a recent call by shock jock J. Paul Emerson for the quarantine of people with AIDS.

Activists and community leaders from a variety of groups, including the Lesbian Avengers, Mobilization Against AIDS, and ACT UP/Golden Gate, held a strategy meeting about the demonstration earlier this week.

Gay And Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation executive director Tom diMaria announced this week that at least four major advertisers have pulled their spots from Emerson's stations - and others are unhappy about being rotated into the morning time slot.

DiMaria told the *Bay Area Reporter* that Safeway Stores, Virgin Airlines, and AT&T have pulled their ads. Additionally, he said, the San Francisco Newspaper Agency has pulled ads for the San Francisco *Chronicle* from the Emerson time slot.

A spokeswoman for Safeway Stores told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the supermarket chain did not want to be associated in any way with Emerson's comments or point of view.

"Based on listening to the program ourselves and the complaints of our customers, we decided to discontinue our advertising on J. Paul Emerson's show," said Safeway's Deborah Lambert.

Safeway was unhappy with much of the subject matter, including Emerson's advocacy for the quarantine of people with AIDS, and the manner in which Emerson conducted himself on air.

Safeway bought the airtime in blocks from an agency without knowing about Emerson's views.

"Had we known the type of

format of this show, we would never have allowed our advertising on the show," Lambert said.

Other advertisers were not available for comment at B.A.R. press time, and neither was station general manager Mickey Luckoff, who had not responded to a B.A.R. inquiry.

DiMaria told the *Bay Area Reporter* that GLAAD did not call for a boycott of advertisers, but said listeners had the right to let advertisers know the views with which their products and services were associated.

Dueling faxes

Last week GLAAD and ACT UP/Golden Gate held a phone and fax zap of the station and Emerson called for a retaliatory zap of the Human Rights Commission, which some members of the board of supervisors had asked to intervene and mediate the matter.

The commission received

more than 50 calls from KSFO listeners, and more than 40 faxes.

Paul Gomez, who sent his fax courtesy of Blue Shield/San Francisco, urged the commission to stop bothering Emerson and KSFO. "Stop the oppression, you Nazis," he urged.

KSFO supporter Lottie Keleher faxed in a statement proclaiming AIDS a killer virus. "And we, who have lived our lives morally, should not have to risk our lives when around people with the HIV virus. They should be quarantined," Keleher urged.

Allen MacKenzie said he was sorry he ever helped the cause of equal rights for gays and lesbians, and called for a statewide ballot initiative to ban Human Rights Commissions.

Dianne Van Tassell wrote the commission's director to say that normally she didn't get involved "with anything dealing

with San Francisco except to go to the ballet or the opera" but she had to do something because the board of supervisors had gone "too far" this time.

Van Tassell said that she doesn't find quarantining people with HIV and people with tuberculosis and hepatitis "too far fetched." After all, she said, Emerson had called for using the resorts taken over in the S&L bailouts and closed military bases as quarantine sites.

"His ideas seemed a compassionate one, rather than the way it was taken by the supervisors," she said.

At the meeting of the Human Rights Commission on Thursday, January 26 Emerson appeared with supporters. After supporters expressed their concerns about censorship, Emerson said he only had one response - and led his followers in the Pledge of Allegiance. He

also, in a bizarre stunt, unfurled a POW-MIA flag.

One supporter attempted to link the POW-MIA cause to Emerson's, but was eloquently rebutted by a woman activist who spoke of her father's death during the Vietnam war.

Many gay men in the audience arrived and immediately began coughing - but despite Emerson's concerns that coughing and sneezing transmitted HIV infection, he and his supporters remained in the room.

More than two dozen police were stationed in the hallways of the building as a precaution, after the commission received a threatening fax that was later turned over to police inspectors.

The Human Rights Commission is expected to contact KSFO's management in order to arrange an informal meeting as part of a mediation effort in the matter. ▼

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS



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Q Action Tees

These handsome T-shirts are being worn by the best-informed gay men in town, courtesy of Q Action, a project of the STOP AIDS Project. Look for them.

by Kent Brandley

Q Action Pushes Safe Sex in Ads

If you see young men wearing Q Action t-shirts around town, you can be assured they're so fond of safe sex they are willing to spend time and money looking for others with similar tastes. Q Action t-shirts are being given to young men who spent money responding to 55 faux personal ads run by Boy + Boy, the direct action group of Q Action in recent issues of a local gay publication.

"Personal ads are where the community talks explicitly about the kind of sex they want to have. That conversation should stress safe sex," said Joe Wright, program coordinator for Q Action, the young men's program of STOP AIDS Project, which sponsors Boy + Boy.

Free Q Action t-shirts are available to those who spent money responding to the ads. Call (415) 575-1545 x BOY, and tell them which message "activated" you.

Giants' Magowan Honored for HIV/AIDS Awareness

Giants' President Peter Magowan was honored yesterday (February 1) with a special achievement award for outstanding leadership and commitment to HIV/AIDS Awareness at the Seventh National AIDS Update Convention at Moscone Convention Center (South).

Magowan, who is general manager of the San Francisco Giants, was honored for his leadership in making the Giants the first professional sports team in history to stage a benefit game for AIDS last summer at Candlestick Park. The July 31 game against the Colorado Rockies was billed as "Until There's A Cure Day" and drew a near-capacity crowd of over 560,000. It helped to raise more than \$115,000 which went to five Bay Area AIDS organizations for education and care services and to national AIDS research.

Under Magowan, the Giants continue to be involved in the AIDS cure cause. Dusty Baker was recently appointed to the board of directors of Project Open Hand and a group of Giants' employees volunteered to handle one of the organization's weekly food delivery routes to people living with AIDS.

FDA Denies Attempt To Sell Acyclovir Over the Counter

Two Food and Drug Administration Committees, the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee and the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee - meeting jointly on January 12 - denied an application by Burroughs Wellcome to make Acyclovir an over-the-counter drug.

Responding to concerns over the risk of viral resistance, increased likelihood of self-misdiagnosis and mis-dosing, as well as the cost burden to people using Acyclovir on a long term basis - such

as people with AIDS/HIV disease - the committees stopped Burroughs' efforts to make Acyclovir the first nonprescription medication for sexually transmitted diseases, John Kimball reported to the *Bay Area Reporter*.

The American Medical Association, American Academy of Dermatology, and the Infectious Diseases Society of America joined community and patient advocacy organizations in opposing the move, Kimball reported.

Kimball, a member of ACT UP Golden Gate, who testified against the proposal, along with G'dali Braverman, applauded the decision. "With Burroughs losing patent protection on Acyclovir in 1997, some people viewed this as merely an attempt on Burroughs part to shore up market share and gain brand recognition for their product before cheaper, generic versions appear," Kimball said.

LGBPM Slates 20th Reunion in San Francisco

Lesbian, gay and bisexual people in medicine (LGBPM) will hold its 20th anniversary reunion this year in San Francisco. Jill Tinnmouth and Gerry Hamwi, LGBPM national coordinators, announced.

The LGBPM is a task force of the American Medical Student Association and it will host the 1995 reunion March 9-12 at the Hyatt-Regency Embarcadero in the city.

"This event will mark two decades of existence for LGBPM, the only national organization for lesbian gay and bisexual medical students and one of the first organized gay groups in medicine," Tinnmouth and Hamwi said in a joint statement.

The program will feature Phill Wilson, director of public policy at the Los Angeles AIDS Project and an activist in the gay and African-American communities. Carmen Vasquez, formerly with the San Francisco Department of Public Health and now director of public policy at the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center in New York, will also be prominently featured in the program.

Kate O'Hanlan, M.D., an openly lesbian gynecologist and past-president of the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights (AAPHR), has been invited as keynote speaker.

To register for the convention and reunion, contact AMSA, 1902 Association Drive, Reston, VA., 229091 or call (703) 620-6600 Ext. 222.

GLOBE Schedules Important Meeting

Gays and Lesbians Organized for Betterment and Equality (GLOBE) of Southern Alameda County will hold its general membership meeting with election of officers and strategic planning for 1995 this Sunday, February 5, at 11 a.m. at Project Eden, located at 409 Jackson Street in Hayward.

For further information or directions, contact Kevin (510) 264-0340 or Charlene (510) 538-9722.

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Dr. Sandra Hernandez



Sen. Milton Marks



Lt. Commander Zoe Dunning



Martin Delaney



Hank Wilson

Halo Dollies: 1995 'Saints Alive' Announced

by Kent Brandley

The Reverend Elder Troy Perry, founder of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, will join San Francisco Supervisor Carole Migden in presenting the awards for Saints Alive '95 next week.

Organizers say the Saturday, February 11 Saints Alive Celebration and Celebrity Auction promises "fabulous finds, fantastic food, fine wine, and live entertainment." And saints — or at least some of the saintliest San Franciscans around.

"The Saints Alive program recognizes and supports the lives and work of people whose efforts to educate, alleviate pain and suffering, ensure basic human rights for all people, and to create peace and harmony, inspire and empower individuals and groups to be the best they can be," explained Michael Berry, M.D., the executive director of Saints Alive.

The program is a project of the Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco; proceeds from the annual event will benefit the community and social service programs of MCC

San Francisco.

The five who will be honored as Saints Alive for 1995 are:

- Martin Delaney, founding director of Project Inform;
- Lt. Commander Zoe Dunning of the U. S. Navy;
- Dr. Sandra Hernandez, director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health;
- California State Senator Milton Marks, longtime supporter of the lesbian/gay community and advocate of medical marijuana for PWAs; and
- Hank Wilson, founder of The Ambassador Hotel, and co-founder of the Tenderloin AIDS Network.

The awards will be presented to the recipients at a celebrity auction and celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral Conference Center, located at 1111 Gough Street at Geary in San Francisco.

Honorees at the first awards celebration in 1993 were Nancy Pelosi, Danny Glover, Ruth Brinker, Cleve Jones, James Hormel, Glenda Hope, Ignatious Bau, and Brownie Mary.

Those honored as living saints last year were Roberta Achtenberg, The Reverend Cecil Williams, Pat Christen,

Robert Crome, Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, John McGrann, and the staffs and volunteers of Ward 5A at San Francisco General Hospital and of AIDS Benefits Counselors.

This year comedian Scott Silverman will entertain, and Suzy Berger and Doug Holsclaw will serve as comic auctioneers. Music will be provided by SunWest and Donald Wescoat. The event will feature book signings by authors Fenton Johnson, Troy Perry, and Mary Wings.

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Victims of 'Seattle Mike' Urged To Come Forward

by Kent Brandley

A pre-trial conference in the case of "Seattle Mike," suspected of committing crimes against ten older gay San Francisco men, is set for Friday, February 3.

Michael Rabb, 30, also known as Michael J. Johnson, was arraigned in San Francisco Municipal Court Thursday, January 26 on one count of kidnap, one count of auto theft (or taking a vehicle without the owner's consent), eight counts of first degree robbery, and two counts of second degree robbery in one case; and one count of first degree robbery and one count of possession of stolen property in another case.

Bail was set at \$50,000 in each case, for a total of \$100,000.

A plea of not guilty was automatically entered by the court for Rabb, who recently returned to San Francisco from Seattle and who sometimes goes by the name "Seattle Mike." He was represented by the public

defender's office, and said nothing audible in court.

The district attorney's office said a story about the case in last week's *B.A.R.* compelled two other gay men to add their names to the growing list of alleged victims. Ron Huberman, an investigator for the district attorney's office, encourages other gay men who may have been victimized by Rabb to step forward.

Although the *B.A.R.* has a photo of the defendant, its publication is being temporarily withheld to allow victims to view mug shots without possibly affecting their memories.

Huberman said Rabb may have worn a beard recently, and that he also may have had a shaved head. He estimated that Rabb returned to San Francisco from Seattle about one year ago. ▼

■ Anyone with information on the case should call Huberman at (415) 553-1756.

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EDITORIAL

What Vietnam Was Not About

J Paul Emerson, the loudmouthed deejay at KSFO who has started calling for quarantine of people with HIV, recently visited a meeting of the Human Rights Commission to unfurl a POW-MIA flag, recite the Pledge of Allegiance (to a different flag), and tell anyone who would listen that good men had fought and died in Vietnam to assure his first amendment right to spew hatred across the airwaves.

This matter of first amendment rights concerns us, of course, since we are also in the media and we hate it when the first amendment is cheapened. The operations manager of KSFO, a man named Jack Swanson, spoke of freedom of speech and the press when we first called about Emerson and told us that listeners were free to move their radio dials away from KSFO if they disagreed with the deejay, just as *B.A.R.* readers have the right to stop reading the paper if it offends them.

Swanson almost made the argument sound convincing, so we suspect he uses it a lot, but he certainly knows the difference: broadcasting, whether by radio or television, is unique because of the scarcity of airwaves. Put another way, anyone can print a competitor to the *B.A.R.* and pile it on top of cigarette machines around town if they want to go to the trouble; the same is not true of those who would like to take to AM radio to rebut KSFO's lies. As most people know, breaking onto the air without the proper license to use those frequencies is a federal offense.

The nation's AM and FM airwaves belong to its citizens, including Emerson and Swanson but not to the exclusion of everyone else. (The station does pay a fee to lease its frequency, but that doesn't give it a right to be reckless any more than paying rent on an apartment gives a tenant the right to use it for fomenting riots or manufacturing amphetamines.)

It is because broadcast bands are so rare that some care must be taken to be sure they aren't being used frivolously or detrimentally. And it is why the government established

Citizen's Band radios, which were expressly designed to give everyone a chance to be heard. So if Emerson wants to get on a CB and rail about anything he likes, he is as entitled to do so as the old fella who hangs out in the alley behind our office is entitled to yell "Fuck you" at the cars that go by.

But he is not entitled to use AM frequencies to wage his campaign against the rest of us. That was not what Vietnam was about.

As for Vietnam, we weren't there: we admit to not knowing what it was like and having to rely on others' accounts of that hideous war. All we can tell Emerson about is what it is like to live among the constant threat of snipers who shoot to kill for no reason except they have been taught to hate what their victim represents (as opposed to who the victim really is). Where an official declaration of war isn't even needed for the casualties to pile up. Where "observers" are both directly and indirectly responsible for slaughter. Where intractable rhetoric obscures the reason for the fighting and makes negotiation impossible. All of which, of course, sounds very much like the way Vietnam has been described to us.

Again, however, there are differences, the most important of which is this: the kids in Vietnamese jungles could at least look forward to a day when they would be able to leave that Hell. We have no such promise. We are strangers in a strange land, except that it is supposed to be *our* land. We don't get to go home, even to the dreary reception Vietnam vets got. Although Victor Rohana, the gay man who was recently shot on Waller Street for being gay, is no less a casualty of war than, say, Ron Kovick, he can't be shipped back to safety. He is where he is supposed to be safe, except that he is under siege.

We would like to tell Emerson and his followers about the intolerable despair that comes from being in that situation, and that we have people like them to thank for it. Unfortunately, we think they might be delighted. ▼

GUEST OPINION

In Praise of a World Without Borders

by Ed Porter

This is in reaction to a letter in the January 26 issue of the *B.A.R.*, regarding the theme for the 1995 Pride Parade. We need to do more sharing of our opinions on significant issues; that letter has moved me to share mine.

"A World Without Borders" as a theme for our parade gives us an opportunity to honor and celebrate the true rainbow of diversity in the queer population and the population at large, of which we are a part. Our identification with the rainbow has been, to date, associated mostly with middle-class gay white men. It's time to broaden our world view in the "Queer Nation."

I am amazed and dismayed that people who are themselves targets and scapegoats fail to embrace the cause of others who are likewise targeted and scapegoated. This is the classic divide-and-conquer strategy: isolate those who are different and despised, and attack them one group at a time. What have queer people learned about rights if they ignore oppression of others who are different and unappreciated? We shouldn't delude ourselves thinking that we can have a Pride Parade or Celebration and not be political.

Does anyone really believe that when we queer people openly parade and celebrate, it is not perceived as political? Let's get real: the only way for people who are different not to be perceived as political when they celebrate their identity is to do it in "the closet" — to remain invisible to the people who dominate. Being queer and out is a political statement.

So since we are being political, let's be strategic as well, by embracing others who are targeted and discriminated against for being different. Let's not divide ourselves believing that we will be saved from hatred and political attack by "distancing." It doesn't work. We may not be the first on the attack list, but we remain on the list and our time will come. Equal rights and respect for some (only our group) can not be our goal — if not because we are seeking to be virtuous, simply because it just won't work.

We can only succeed in getting our rights, as queer people, and preserving our privileges by collaborating with others whose rights are under challenge.

And what's so controversial about equal rights and treatment for all? It has been over two centuries and two decades since our declaration that (to paraphrase, unfortunately) "all people are created equal." Why should it take so long for all to mean *all*? In a time, a nation, and a world where greed, prejudice, and abuse of power are the operative values, time and patience are running out. Let's stop fooling around with empty rhetoric and "walk the talk."

"A World Without Borders" is possibly too *mild* a theme, given the urgency of the situation, but I can uphold it as a first step toward sensible support of and collaboration with groups with whom we have common cause. So, by all means, we should let our feelings be known to the Parade Committee and continue to talk about significant issues. As we debate and act on important issues, we must be guided by informed opinions shared in a climate of respect.

Complex issues require open issue-based debate, not fear-based silent conspiracy. ▼

LETTERS

Party Puzzler

Coverage so far of the New Year's Eve police raid on the Harrison Street party has raised more questions than it has answered.

The biggest question is how the police came to arrest people for being "drunk and disorderly in a public place" when the place seemed to be private. If being drunk and disorderly in public is an offense, you'd never know it looking around this city.

I doubt that whoever was arrested on Harrison Street was involved in the take-over of sidewalks, benches (now removed), parks (Noe & Beaver streets, for example), nor have they intimidated elderly or frail San Franciscans and trapped them in their homes.

Another question is why, in "the progressive city," a person would need special licensing from Big Brother to have dancing. Is this from state A.B.C. or from our own bureaucrats?

I also wonder why we accept the assertion that there was NO alcohol at this party, New Year's Eve, and no alcohol. And then there's the question of who called the police.

Eric Laneza
San Francisco

I Was Never in the Chorus

I would like this opportunity to respond to factual errors appearing in the article you published on January 26, regarding my recent legal battle with Bank of America ("Appeals Court Okays Firing of Gay Stripper"). First, you state that I "lost ... [my] fight to regain [my] job." Please note that never in a million years would I again do business with, let alone work for, Bank of America. Nowhere in my lawsuit was it indicated that I was seeking reinstatement! (Where did you come up with this?) In fact, I am pleased to have been working as the Judicial Executive Secretary to the presiding judge of a state court for the past three years.

Second, I was not a "stripper in the Touchy Feely Room" but a featured performer on the main stage. (In fact, what was then called the "Touchy Feely Room" was not even a venue for strippers.)

Finally, the photograph you used along with the article was seriously poor. Ask anyone who knows me, saw me on the Phil Donahue or Jane Whitney talkshows (or on stage as a stripper) and they would wholeheartedly agree.

Michael Thomasson
San Francisco

[The editor regrets the errors; the photo used was the only one we had.]

Caveat Emptor

I am writing to warn your readers to the dishonesty of a "street artist" currently operating in the Castro/Upper Market area. His name is William Davis, and he typically sets up in the doorway of a business, with examples of his work around him. He has a convincing and charming line of patter, and will try his best to get you to pay for any artwork in advance. I know, because it happened to me. Every time I went to pick up the artworks he claimed to be doing - or have done - he had plausible reasons for not having them. He managed to get over twenty dollars out of me before finally disappearing. If you see him on the street, do not patronize him! He may be talented with paper and pencil, but his real profession is con artist.

Robert Vincent Walker
San Francisco

[It's just a thought, but maybe he was doing Mr. Thomasson's portrait to his stringent specifications.]

Folk Art Reception

Thank you so much for covering the San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum's December 1, 1994 reception at the Richard Gervais Showroom to benefit the Museum's 1995 exhibition, *Land of the Morning: Treasures of the Philippines*. The event was very successful with the Museum receiving many donations for its project. We truly appreciate your assistance in attracting a large audience.

Louise Gregory
Development Director, San Francisco
Craft & Folk Art Museum

Prodigy Protested

In response to Michael Roper's letter, "On-Line Bigotry" (Letters, 1/12), I too recently came on-line with PRODIGY. At first, I was amazed, then appalled and furious, at the homophobic policy of PRODIGY. Censorship of lesbian/gay/bi topics and communications are swift and harsh, including banishment from the system. At the same time, strident anti-gay epithets and slurs are allowed to proliferate the system. Consequently, I am now an EX-PRODIGY subscriber! And when I canceled my membership, I was very clear to them not only why I was canceling, but also let them know that I was switching to AMERICA ONLINE.

I, too, would like to see an "On-Line BB Services" column in the B.A.R.

Alan M. Eddington
San Francisco

How To Be a NERT

The terrible earthquake that has stricken Kobe, Japan points out once again the need for emergency preparedness on the part of all private citizens. In a disaster of that size, police and fire services may take days to recover. Water and electricity may also be disrupted for extended periods. Fortunately, there are ways for individuals to prepare for such events, and the San Francisco Fire Department has a program to train people on how to do it.

It's called the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT). Classes are held year round at various locations in the city and cover such things as earthquake preparedness, light search and rescue, triage, disaster medicine and much more. The cost is only \$25 for a 15-hour, hands-on program taught by professional firefighters. Everyone who finishes the class gets a certificate, a safety helmet and vest, and the quarterly newsletter, "NERT News". I've taken the course and can personally verify its value. Plus you get to meet and work with your neighbors in a mutually fulfilling project that is increasingly rare these days.

To get current class schedules and other information, call Frank Lucier at the San Francisco Fire Department, 415-558-3456. We can't stop earthquakes from happening, but we can at least be ready for them when they do. Call today. You'll feel better.

Don McFarland
San Francisco

KSFO Fascism

Fascism appears to be rising in the U.S. again. As an historian, I don't say this lightly.

Fascism is an undertow in all cultures which surfaces whenever a ruling class uses mass media to mobilize the underclass against itself. It has appeared here in the form of the Palmer Raids, KKK, Father Coughlin, the McCarthy era, William Randolph Hearst's newspapers, and the thug administration of Richard Nixon (sorry, Thomas Edwards). It *always* requires scapegoats to divert attention from where the money and the power are actually flowing (up); usually, the first to be named as the chief threat to "natural law" and country are fags and reds, then kikes, greasers, nips and all the rest. Like it or not, we are on the front line.

The owners of KSFO have now adopted a 24-hour hate radio format which will inevitably result in rising violence against gays, lesbians, and whatever other scapegoats KSFO's "hosts" and call-ins finger as America's enemies. Radio stations do not make money from subscribers, however, but from advertisers. We should therefore know who is paying for broadcast bigotry. GLAAD and your newspaper would do our community a great service by identifying and naming KSFO's advertisers in a prominent sidebar, preferably repeatedly. We deserve to know who our enemies are.

Gray Brechin
San Francisco

Such a Gentleman!

Someone at the B.A.R. - in fact, the B.A.R. in general - is being very kind to me recently. This is a note just to say thanks - I'm beginning, after all, to have a reputation to live up to; "gentlemanly" twice in barely a month. I'm not certain what this will do to my romantic or sex lives, but I'll keep you posted.

Fenton Johnson
San Francisco

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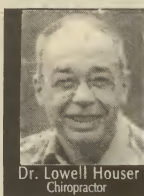


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Donut Dogma

In April of 1984, then Secretary of Health and Human Services Margaret Heckler announced to the nation that HIV was the "probable" cause of AIDS, not the cause. They can only correlate.

Immune suppression, i.e. immune deficiency, i.e. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, is an umbrella issue. Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Multiple Sclerosis, Lupus, etc are all the same thing; all related to immune deficiency, largely without HIV. You have been programmed by the media and medical institutions to accept the HIV=AIDS=Death paradigm. You have been brainwashed to think that every disease is caught. Immune suppression is a condition, a disease, brought about by poor nutrition, antibiotic and drug abuse and a toxic environment. All immune suppressants are contributing to all of society's diseases. Today, more than any other time in history, people are literally dying of consumption.

All longterm survivors have turned to nontraditional medicine and fresh, real nutrition. You should reject traditional medicine because, for the most part, it is causing Immune Deficiency Syndromes. AZT killed Ryan White, Elizabeth Glaser and others who contracted the virus through blood transfusions. Please read *Poison by Prescription* by John Lauritson, just one of many books out now on the continuing dissension of the HIV=AIDS hypothesis. Many of us are working together to find a solution to the "immune deficiency" problem, and through alternative treatments, many of us are feeling better than we have in years. Perhaps, in "the shadow of a doubt" lies the truth.

How long have we been hearing this bullshit about trigger mechanisms? To this day the government and AIDS research establishment cannot explain how this "do nothing" virus is supposed to destroy our immune system. One thing that you have overlooked is the fact that there are no cures for most of today's diseases.

If we continue to quarrel over what really causes "immune deficiency," we will continue to lose. We support Dennis McKown, Peter Duesberg, and all others in their fight to disprove the HIV=AIDS=DEATH paradigm.

**G. Louis Silvia
Dean Evan McKown
San Francisco**

[Still?]

Disconnected

OK, I give up: what was the "gay connection" (January 13th issue) to the John Salvi story? All I got out of Karen Ocamb's account was the insupportable comment by his friend, John Christo (the same friend, by the way, that felt Salvi was a good guy, and that all he did wrong was kill a couple of people!) as reported in the *Boston Herald Examiner* that Salvi was a "fag hairdresser."

The nominal denial of Salvi's connection to PLAGAL was artificial. It appears that the main thrust (even reason for?) the article was to give lesbian Tammy Bruce, president of the LA chapter of NOW, a soapbox to rant and rave about the evil Catholic and fundamentalist churches, Cardinal Roger Mahoney and the Pope being named *Time's* "Man of The Year." Was Bruce's lesbianism supposed to be the "gay connection" to this story? Weak, weak thesis and reporting, folks.

Try as you will, you can't and won't inextricably tie being "pro-choice" to being lesbian or gay. Too many of us think for ourselves and don't buy the obligation to be the former if one happens to be the latter as well. To kill in the name of being "pro-life" is heinous. The elimination of some 30 million unborn infants for virtually any reason (or lack thereof) since the advent of *Roe v. Wade* is equally as heinous. To deny this under the guise of the "freedom to choose" is more than heinous; it is despicable. As gays and lesbians, we should be a bit more cognizant of how easy it may soon become to eliminate "our kind" in the womb once DNA technology is further developed. Will that "freedom to choose" also be alright? Isn't it about time to stop being so "pc" and start thinking beyond the next sound bite?

**Jim McCrea
Piedmont, CA**

[If you don't like abortions, Mr. McCrea, we suggest you refrain from having one. And if you fail to see a connection between the anti-homosexual and anti-abortion campaigns waged by Catholics and fundies, then yes, it is time to start thinking beyond the next sound bite.]

The Loss of Choice

Your January 12th issue contains a letter by Ernie Lazar asserting that there is no "right of choice" in regards to smoking in public. He thinks this loss of choice is a good thing. Mr. Lazar also casts dispersion on the phrase "rabid anti-smokers and their Nazi health police attitudes" used by another letter writer who views this loss of choice as a bad thing.

Prior to January 1, 1995 the citizens of California did have the right to light up in those establishments where smoking was allowed. Those who didn't want to expose themselves to the alleged dangers of second hand smoke had the choice of not patronizing those restaurants. A great many restaurants did not allow smoking and smokers had the choice of avoiding those places.

All in all the vast majority of people were satisfied by the choices that were available.

Now, due to the brutal force of government interference, Mr. Lazar can eat anywhere without discomfort but I and millions of smokers are not welcome anywhere. The loss of freedom is deplorable.

The phrase about Nazi health police which Mr. Lazar finds inaccurate may have been shorthand to state the following:

The governing class, in its determination to wipe out an activity which some people enjoy, enlisted the aid of a medical establishment inclined toward coercion rather than persuasion. This alliance has been successful in forcing its will on the general population. Property rights, freedom of association and common decency have been trampled upon.

A few people are applauding, many people are very unhappy and too few recognize that the loss of choice always diminishes us all.

**Andy Ludlow
San Francisco**

Good Neighbors

To the hunk across the street who moved in six months ago and has yet to install blinds in his bathroom window: Thank you!

You make getting up in the morning a real joy.
**Jimmy Bazarian
San Francisco**

The Thanks We Get

In the year when we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the defeat of the anti-immigrant Nazi Germany, the good Democrat, President Clinton thanks the City of San Francisco for its majority votes for him — by offering to build an immigrant prison in our city, which voted 70 percent no on the anti-immigrant, racist, scapegoating Proposition 187 (thereby leading the state in opposition to this fascist initiative).

Presumably, Clinton chose San Francisco because it is far from the Mexican border; apparently, he never bothered to look at how San Francisco voted on Proposition 187, or he just does not care.

This latest insult from President Clinton will not only guarantee that San Francisco will become a city with a demonstration a day — rather than its current demonstration a week — but will hasten the possibility of putting an end to the Democratic Party and the creation of a Labor Party.

**Lee Heller
San Francisco**

[We wish San Francisco had a demonstration a week, and look forward to a time when it has a demo a day.]

Official Response to Botkin Assault

Mayor Jordan asked me to respond to your letter of January 1, 1995, regarding the assault of B.A.R. columnist Michael Botkin on Bernal Hill last month.

We are pleased to be able to report that on December 28th, the suspect was identified by Mr. Botkin to Inspector Huegle of the San Francisco Police Department. The suspect was arrested and arraigned on charges of committing aggravated assault and a hate crime. While awaiting trial, the suspect has been ordered by the court not to contact or communicate in any way with the victim or with any witness to the incident.

Mayor Jordan believes that hate crimes such as the one of which Mr. Botkin was a victim have no place in our society. The Mayor will continue to work closely with Community United Against Violence and with the Police Department to ensure the safety of all San Franciscans.

Thank you for your letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if the Mayor's Office can be of any further assistance.

**Daniel Gray
Mayor's Office**

That's "Representative Fag" to You

It certainly didn't take the new Republican leadership in Congress long to display their notorious homophobia. No doubt about it, folks — it's going to be a long two years for gays and lesbians under these stooges.

In office for less than a month, House Majority Leader Dick Arme, a six-term congressman from Texas, touched off a political firestorm last

openly gay Massachusetts Democrat.

Frank, while stating publicly that he accepted Arme's apology but not his explanation, said, "As a gay man in Congress, I'm representative of a lot of gay people and lesbians who are a lot more vulnerable than I am to prejudice, and so I have an obligation not to just shrug my shoulders and laugh this off." Frank explained that he could not believe that the "fag" slip was the result of any difficulty Arme had in pronouncing his name. He noted that he had checked with a number of his family members and none could remember ever hearing the family name "mispronounced" that

son for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, called the House majority leader's comment "deplorable and dangerous" and said that gay rights groups had a particular reason to be concerned since Dick Arme comes from a state [Texas] where eight gay men have been murdered in less than two years because of their sexuality. "Representative Arme should be denouncing the language that validates such violence, rather than using it himself," Kane emphasized.

Politics and people

Willie Brown, defying all the political odds and completely outmaneuvering the Assembly's new Republican majority, pulled off the boldest move of his long political career last week to claim the post of speaker for a record eighth term. It was clever hardball politics at its best — the kind only Willie knows how to play.

And while the speakership is no longer quite the powerful post it once was, it is Willie Brown, not a Republican, who holds the gavel. After nearly two months of deadlock in which the Assembly's 40 GOPers, 39 Democrats and one "Independent" wrangled over the position, it was Willie Brown who engineered the expulsion of a Republican on the grounds that the assemblyman had been elected to the state Senate in November and could not legally serve in both houses.

Less than an hour later, on a vote of 40 to 39, Brown claimed the job he has held since 1980, though he did agree to split committee chairmanships with the GOP. Willie Brown — don't ever count this guy out!

Incidentally, Speaker Brown was overheard telling reporters in Sacramento last week that, because he will be forced to leave the Assembly in two years due to term limits, he is looking at a possible run for mayor against Frank Jordan and (more likely) the state Senate seat Milton Marks now holds but will be forced to vacate. Those closest to Brown are saying that "his heart is in the Legislature, and Willie would quickly rise to power in the Senate."

Speaking of mayors and senators, reporters and San Franciscans attending Sunday's Super Bowl were saying that Mayor Jordan, Dianne Feinstein, and Barbara Boxer were being treated like visiting royalty at parties, restaurants,

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Commentary

week by referring to Representative Barney Frank as "Barney Fag" during a radio interview. After both Democrats and Republicans (well, a couple anyway) rushed to Frank's defense and sharply chastised Arme for the slur, the number-two man in Congress became angry at the press for reporting what was obviously an intentional remark. (Did he really expect the large group of reporters present at the interview to cover up for him?)

Dick Arme's (now there's a name for you!) comments were made while he was lamenting the Democrats' and media criticism of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's extremely lucrative book deal. Arme disclosed that he, too, is writing a book but would likely donate the proceeds to charity to avoid becoming the target of criticism. "I like peace and quiet, and I don't need to listen to Barney Fag [pause] Barney Frank haranguing in my ear because I made a few bucks off a book," he said.

When criticism of Arme mounted later in the day across Washington, the homophobe rushed to explain that he had "mispronounced" Frank's name. However, the reporters who heard him all said that there was clearly an intentional slur made — it was not a matter of pronunciation. One well-known D.C. radio veteran stated that "the mere fact that Arme purposely paused briefly after using the 'fag' word before then pronouncing Frank's name correctly showed that he said it intentionally."

Arme obviously felt more offended that the media had reported the remark than he was worried or apologetic about having made it. However, as pressure increased, he took the House floor to assure Frank that the utterance "was neither an intentional insult nor a slip of the tongue, but an accidental sound that came out" as he mispronounced the name of the



Rep. Barney Frank

way. He also said that he was "surprised and encouraged" by the support he had received over the incident, with expressions of concern coming from President Clinton, three Republican congressional committee heads, many House members and supporters in the media.

Other members of Congress had their own takes on the affair. Representative Jim McDermott (D-Washington), a professional psychiatrist, explained that such "slips of the tongue usually are revealing of what's inside." Colorado Congresswoman Pat Schroeder, a longtime supporter of gay rights, bristled when informed of Arme's comment, saying that "it's one of those things that is so terrible you wish you could say it was a mistake, but I just can't believe it." She added that the slur "was indicative of the new mood of meanness" pervading the House in the wake of the GOP takeover.

Gay rights groups were quick to react to Arme's attack as well. Robin Kane, a spokesper-

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Sex, Lies, and Target Audience

by Elissa Perry

First of all, I want to know who has been saying that Kristy Swanson and the Women's Center Chick, whose name I do not know (sorry), get to have sex in John Singleton's *Higher Learning*, because it just ain't true. Second, I want to know who started the vicious rumor that Mary Louise Parker plays Whoopi Goldberg's lover in *Boys on the Side*. Lies. Lies. Lies.

Boys on the Side. What side? Are males supposed to be a side dish and women the main course, the stuff that meals are made of? Then why does Holly, played by Drew Barrymore, stay with this guy who loves his country and his job as a cop to the point of fanaticism and loves her to the point where I question his sanity? He compromises her future so that his conscience can be clear. She gets rid of a violent, selfish asshole — and winds up with a sickeningly sweet, selfish asshole. What the fuck!?

Whoopi wasn't getting too many meals, either; in fact, she wasn't getting any. Everyone in the flick was sexually active except the lesbian. I suppose it's good that she's not a tramp, but can't we see some required lesbian love or at least a good sex scene once in a while?

Okay. Okay. It wasn't that bad. I didn't cry at the end, but I was choked up, which is no small feat in my case. There is a main female character with AIDS whose story did not overshadow the rest of the tale but plays out in a pretty thorough manner.

The soundtrack is decent but

only decent because it's too good. I am a music lover, but there seemed to be too much music. Every scene seemed to have a song. It was too perfect because they picked artists who mirror a '90s sort of feminist consciousness and then chose one song by each that had to be squeezed into the movie somewhere so that it could be on the CD. The musical tragedy parallels much of the difficulties with the rest of the movie. It just tries too damn hard.

Problem drama

Higher Learning was problematic in several ways. The most glaring in my mind was that we saw this multifaceted

Commentary

white student body and this single-faceted black student body — unless we are supposed to count one professor as a facet or one lover as a facet. However, I'm not going to get into this right now.

Kristy Swanson and her female love interest are what I want to talk about. Kristy is raped during the first days of school. She goes to the women's center and is healed, ready to have sex with a man and a woman. (If you can call the gender-switching cuts, reminiscent of *Ghost*, sex. It was pathetic. Susan Sarandon and Catherine Deneuve in *The Hunger* are much more erotic, and how long ago was that?)

I'm wondering what it is that Singleton is trying to say with the Swanson character. She gets the rapist beat up, not for raping

her but for calling her roommate a black bitch, and then organizes a rally against sexism, then feels all better. She gets her revenge by letting the big black men beat up the lone white rapist; he is terrified in the face of violence, as a woman is when she is raped.

Later on, Swanson feels frustrated at the racial disharmony on campus and organizes a multi-culti celebration, where she looks out into the audience and spots her boy and her girl. We see them as if looking through her eyes. They both have hollow slight grins that tell us nothing. What is the purpose of seeing them? Is it to expose Kristy's confusion to us in a flash and never follow up on it? Is it to tell us that she is a confused bisexual?

After the rally erupts into violence, Kristy feels it is all her fault — as if the world revolves around her — and is reassured by the main black male character. At least it's not a black woman having to comfort this poor white girl but still ... John, what's up with that?

Obviously, Singleton tried to put too much into this movie and therefore failed to treat anything in a thorough manner, except the development of the fascist skinhead. The depiction of this character was interesting to me to some extent, but his sketch was complete enough after the first several scenes that the director did not need to keep cutting to him, especially when other characters and aspects of the story line were so incredibly deficient.

Both flicks are efforts worth seeing, straight folks, but try again. ▼

HEALTH NEWS

Breast Cancer and Lesbians: The Facts Behind the Scare

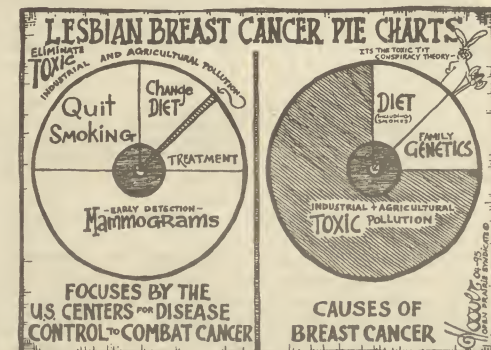
by Cheratra Yaswen

A breast cancer researcher widely quoted in news reports denies that she said lesbians have one chance in three of getting breast cancer, but she does say the risk is higher after the age of 50. Why the risk increases is still debated.

In August, 1992, Dr. Suzanne Haynes presented her findings on lesbians and breast cancer to the National Lesbian and Gay Health Association. Based on ten American studies of lesbians, Haynes is "convinced that lesbians are two to three times more likely to develop breast cancer than heterosexuals."

According to the studies from which Haynes draws her conclusions, lesbians over 50 are more likely than heterosexuals to fall into three high risk categories. She speculated that many older lesbians have had and continue to have "lifestyles" that put them at risk of getting breast cancer.

First, explained Haynes in a recent interview, "70 to 80 per cent of lesbians do not bear children. One of the highest risk factors for getting breast cancer is not bearing children. You



have a two-fold [decrease in] risk of developing breast cancer just by itself [if you do not have children]." Child bearing interrupts the estrogen cycle; high levels of estrogen are linked to breast cancer.

The connection between childlessness and risk of breast cancer was first noted almost 300 years ago: nuns, who seldom bear children, were getting breast cancer in disproportionate numbers. Nuns continue to be at the highest risk of any population for developing breast cancer.

Second, Haynes states that "about 20 to 25 per cent of older lesbians [those over 50] fall into the heavy drinking category in numerous studies." Women who drink three to four drinks a day, she said, have a higher estrogen level than those who do not.

Third, according to the studies Haynes consulted, many older lesbians do not receive regular obstetrical or gynecological care, which makes it difficult or impossible to detect potential problems. Although

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EYE ON THE RIGHT

'Apres le Deluge, Moi'

Pat Robertson and Guerneville's Rain of Terror

by I.A. Kisselman

People around the world who watched televised reports of the Russian River's flooding were moved by the disaster they saw, but televangelist Pat Robertson apparently saw something else entirely: an opportunity. And he, too, was moved.

Robertson showed Russian River flood footage on his *700 Club*, announced he was sending help to "the poor families in Guerneville," and beseeched his followers for money to help. He did not mention that his efforts would be mostly unnecessary; that the Red Cross had already been there handing out free hot meals and cash vouchers for clothing for a week.

And although Guerneville has a sizable population of gays and lesbians, they were never mentioned as flood victims on the *700 Club*: it was always to "the families" that Robertson referred.

The Red Cross is headed by Elizabeth Dole (the spouse of frequently homophobic Senate majority leader Bob Dole) but it was nevertheless gay-friendly in Guerneville. When vouchers were figured, and adult couples who got flooded out were entitled to more voucher money than two single adults, the Red Cross defined a couple as two adults without regard to gender.

Volunteer intake workers were told not to question sex or sexual orientation with the applicant.

Because the Red Cross was doing a good job, some Guerneville residents believed the town would be better off without Robertson's interference — but surprisingly few. When Bro Duke of Club Mud (which, considering the area's recent deluge, should be the



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Guerneville, up to its mezzanine in water and fundies.

biggest club in town now) found out Robertson was coming to town, he found little resistance.

"I called our local gay paper, I called ACT UP/San Francisco, and I basically spent a hour talking to people who were afraid to stand up to him," he told the *B.A.R.*

On Friday, January 20 at high noon the *700 Club* "Operation Blessing" truck pulled up to the curb of The Full Gospel Assembly Of God Church and awaited further instructions as Robertson's camera crew and producer surveyed the group of people in the parking lot. It was quickly determined that the soon-to-be recipients looked straight, the producer alerted the truck via CB radio, and the camera came to life. Although the crew was visibly nervous about the possibility of a gay protest, none materialized.

Less than an hour later, after a quick and painless video shoot, Robertson's crew left some goods with church workers and left the area. The footage was edited together in time for that night's *700 Club* show. Robertson begged for more money to help families and children, but has not yet made another foray into the area.

If any gay Guerneville resident thought Robertson might have been extending a genuine olive branch after the flood, they only needed to wait two nights to see the reality. That Sunday evening Robertson broadcast a telethon called "Rebuilding The Wall," co-hosted by Mr. "A Team" T, during which he and his minions repeatedly attacked gays, abortion, the ACLU, and Democrats. He earned over \$2 million in the final hour alone. Tax free. ▼



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A Day at Silly Hall

The laughter coming from City Hall was intentional Friday, January 27 as Acting Mayor for the day Tom Ammiano welcomed some of the city's better-known comics to "Stand Up San Francisco Day."

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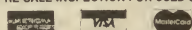
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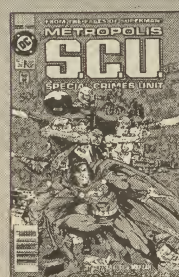
Captain Sawyer: Super-Mom, Super Hero, and Super-Lesbian!

by Al Kleiwaser

DC Comics, a leading comic book publisher, has just completed a four-book mini-series, *Metropolis S.C.U.* (S.C.U. stands for Special Crimes Unit). What's really special about the series is that the main character, Captain Maggie Sawyer, is a lesbian superhero. And she's even got a lover!

Sawyer has appeared previously, in the "Superman" series, though only as a supporting character. *Metropolis S.C.U.* marks her first starring role. And that star certainly shines.

In the new series, readers can see Sawyer protecting the planet as she fights off a variety of super-villains.



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Metropolis S.C.U. also depicts Sawyer's home life, as she deals with the less-fanciful (though no less-formidable!) difficulties of career, relationship, and motherhood.

Significantly, *Metropolis S.C.U.* has earned the Seal of Approval from the Comics Code Authority, a self-regulating industry

agency that imposes rather restrictive content guidelines. The Seal of Approval essentially certifies the comic book as appropriate reading for all age groups. Hopefully, then, *Metropolis S.C.U.* will crop up in every newsstand and shopping outlet, right alongside such heterosexual icons as Archie and Veronica.

Wherever it is sold or read, the comic book's appearance is certainly ground-breaking. *Metropolis S.C.U.* offers a fair and honest image of lesbianism, presented in a medium that is uniquely capable of appealing to young hearts and minds. In combating homophobia, this fictional series has struck an admirable blow against one of reality's deadlier super-villains.

Support for this (super) heroic effort should be sent to Jenette Kahn, President & Editor-In-Chief, DC Comics, 1325 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019, tel. 212-636-5400.

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If you are a resident of California, your tax dollars are being used to purchase children's textbooks that, by law, must "teach honor and respect for monogamous heterosexual marriage." This requirement, which governs all family life/sex education course materials used in the State's 1,000 public school districts, was entered into the Education Code at the behest of fundamentalist homophobes.

The California Education Code also includes this mandate: "Course materials and instruction shall stress that pupils should abstain from sexual intercourse until they are ready for marriage." Of course, lesbians and gays cannot legally marry, and so they — along with all non-traditional families — are virtually condemned in California's classrooms.

The State's Education Code is riddled with such homophobic, sex-negative requirements. And even if you're not a California taxpayer, you should be concerned. Along with Texas, California is a leading textbook state. Because publishers tend to put out only those books that will be used in the "big money" states, California sets the textbook agenda for public schools throughout the United States.

Fortunately, however, there is new hope for California and the nation. The State's recently-

elected Superintendent of Public Instruction, Delaine Eastin, has vowed to support the fair and factual treatment of lesbian/gay/bisexual issues in the State's classrooms, grades K through 12. She has promised to combat homophobia before it can take hold of another generation of children.

Eastin's task will not be easy, however. The conservative members of the California Board of Education — who are not elected, but appointed by the Governor — have resisted lesbian/gay/bisexual inclusion in the public school curriculum. The new Superintendent's efforts will likely be challenged and frequently impeded by that Board.

Eastin should be encouraged to stand strong and to speak out, early and forcefully, against homophobia. She might begin by challenging the California legislature to revoke the heterosexist "marriage" provisions (Section 51553, b-5 and b-6) of the Education Code.

Write to Delaine Eastin, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education, P.O. Box 944272, Sacramento, CA 94244-2720, tel. 916-657-3027, fax. 916-657-3000. For additional information about lesbian/gay/bisexual textbook advocacy and educational equity efforts, contact "Project 21," c/o GLAAD, 1360 Mission Street, Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94103, tel. 415-861-2244, fax 415-861-4893, e-mail glaad p21@aol.com.

A Film with Higher Quality

Higher Learning, a new feature film from director John Singleton, explores racism and self-determination with sweeping power. This Columbia Pictures release is a singular, must-see contribution to the struggle for liberation of all people.

One of the movie's several interwoven storylines is devoted to the emerging bisexual identity of "Chris," a student and peace activist. Chris examines her bisexual identity in a process that develops right alongside the other personal explorations experienced by the cast of young characters, and the film includes her in love scenes with both male and female partners.

In *Higher Learning*, Singleton carefully demonstrates the terrible connections that bind racism, homophobia, and, indeed, all forms of oppression. Toward the climax of the film, for example, a gay male couple is brutally attacked by a band of racist skinheads.

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Good Advice

Abigail Van Buren ("Dear Abby") continues to outpace Ann Landers, her less-enlightened sister and advice-columnist cohort. The December 30 "Dear Abby" column featured a letter from a 25-year-old lesbian. "Although I am finally happy with my life, the misinformation and misunderstanding of homosexuality continue to appall me," she wrote, "Please print this open letter to all homophobic individuals."

Van Buren did print the letter, which stated some simple, yet important truths about homophobia and homosexuality. Moreover, Van Buren offered this reply: "Dear Lesbian: Thank you for your honesty. I have always believed that one's sexual orientation is genetically determined before birth. Homosexuals have, for too long, suffered because of fear, ignorance and prejudice."

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Gay East Bay Man Cultivates '95 Orchid Expo

by Kent Brandley

Not too many people know it, but the word "orchid" means "testicle." Could that be why, as one San Francisco wag suggested, the city's 43rd Annual Pacific Orchid Exposition is in the capable and gentle hands of a gay man this year?

Jerry Parsons, the openly gay president of the San Francisco Orchid Society, will oversee the exposition — said to be one of the ten best flower shows in the world — at Ft. Mason's Festival Pavilion February 24-26.

Parsons, 37, is a skilled Bay Area orchid grower and a horticulturist with UC Botanical Gardens, where warm to cool growing species, moth-pollinated African orchids, and the Vanilla species all flourish under his expert care.

"Orchids are very easy to grow — if you know what their needs are," Parsons said in an interview with the *Bay Area Reporter*. He almost sounded like he was describing the gay community when he said, "They are not a delicate temperamental plant. They are very tough and resilient."

They are just about as varied and widespread as gays and lesbians, too: although some may think all orchids are like the stereotype (Cattleya, the customary prom flower), Parsons estimated there are about 35,000 species of them — not including

hundreds of thousands of hybrids — found on every continent but Antarctica.

A profusion of unusual and fragrant varieties grows in the glasshouse collections within the 34-acre U.C. Botanical Garden in Strawberry Canyon, where Parsons has worked for seven years. The Gardens act as a rescue center where "undocumented" plants from other countries are documented, because the data make the plants a valuable research collection, and housed, because they are a delight to the senses.

Founded in 1890, UC Botanical Gardens is run by the University of California and supported by the Friends of the Botanical Gardens. Its collection primarily focuses on tropical varieties, with the majority of the plants coming from Central and South America, Asia, and Africa, Parsons said. He is responsible for maintaining the collection's curatorial records, which list exactly where each plant came from.

Parson's impressive knowledge of plant life extends to his own orchid collection at home in Oakland, where phalaenopsis thrive in his windows, and cymbidium and the sweet-smelling Chinese species are grown outside.

A native Californian from Hayward, and an out of the closet gay man since he was 18, Parsons told the *B.A.R.* he was

awakened to the special beauty of orchids at the age of seven, after helping his grandmother buy some leafless and not very promising-looking cymbidium bulbs for her garden.

"We went to a nursery, planted them up, and in a couple of years they bloomed and I was just amazed that a couple of old shriveled bulbs could produce such beautiful flowers," he said.

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in botany from San Francisco State University, Parsons became a grower for two and a half years at the Rod McLellan Company, a large nursery in South San Francisco that specializes in orchids. He joined UC Botanical Gardens in 1987, has been a SFOS member for ten years, and is also a probational judge, working toward certification as a judge for the American Orchid Society.

He is proud to be at the helm of the Pacific Orchid Exposition this year, which will have 55 vendors and exhibitors from around the world. He hopes it will attract more people to orchid growing, particularly now that a process called "micropropagation" has made orchid prices more reasonable than ever before: a plant in flower can be purchased for as low as \$10, he said, since growers have learned to increase productivity through tissue culture.

"It's like cloning," Parsons said. "Normally they had to wait

until the plants got large and then divide them, but now they can make 1,000 plants within a few months with this tissue propagation."

There will be several gay and lesbian exhibitors at the show, Parsons indicated, as well as other gay and lesbian committee chairs. ▼

■ The Pacific Orchid Exposition will be held February 25-26 at the

Festival Pavilion at Fort Mason Center in San Francisco. Hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday. General admission is \$7, or \$4 for seniors, children, and people with disabilities. Tickets for preview night (Friday, February 24 from 6-10 p.m.) are \$18 in advance or \$20 at the door. For tickets or information call (415) 665-2468.

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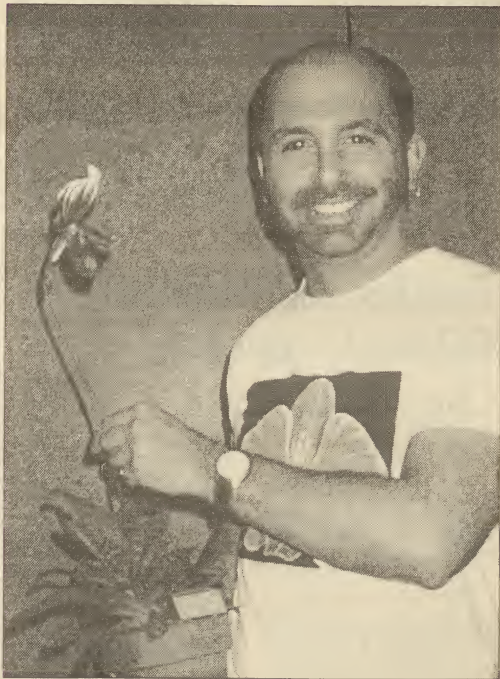
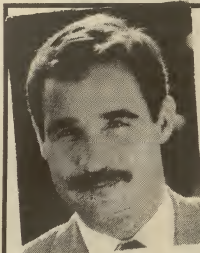
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East Bay AIDS Project Bigwig Goes to Washington for SSI

by Kent Brandley

James Goldstein, benefits coordinator for the AIDS Project of the East Bay, testified before the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources in Washington, D. C. Thursday, February 2 in an effort to convince the new Republican majority that discontinuing the Supplemental Security Income program for substance abusers — as the GOP has proposed — will be a tragic mistake for the nation.

"One of the most important emerging aspects of the epidemic is the disturbing and rapid growth of AIDS in low income urban communities. In these communities drug use fuels transmission both through the sharing of dirty needles and the tendency of those using drugs to trade sex for drugs," he testified.

"With the twin epidemics of drug use and HIV infection feeding off each other, my experience with these communities compels me to address propos-

als being made to discontinue the SSI program for substance users. An important question should be asked: 'What are the consequences for people with HIV, HIV transmissions, and the rate of growth in the HIV/AIDS epidemic if the SSI program is discontinued for substance users?'"

Goldstein said that SSI provides an important means to stabilize individuals with substance-use conditions who would otherwise engage in prostitution and criminal behavior to survive economically. These individuals would then become infected with HIV and infect others.

Goldstein said the AIDS Project of the East Bay provides services to approximately 700 people with HIV.

In his lengthy remarks Goldstein told Congress that many drug treatment programs are "based on a religious model which may be inconsistent with the recipient's beliefs; some treatment programs use physical methods (including abuse) as treatment therapy; others

may use other punitive measures and these may also be inappropriate for many, if not all, recipients. The problem is that there are no standards, either local or federal, for treatment programs. As a result, many operate as programs to recruit individuals into certain religious institutions, others operate with incompetent or ineffectual programs, and others operate as scams, seeking only a portion of the recipient's SSI check. This explains why the recidivism rate for drug treatment programs geared to low income individuals has traditionally been upwards of 50 percent and why many SSI recipients in the past have not been successful in leaving the SSI rolls."

Goldstein said the most effective way to allow for the possibility of escape from drug addiction is to stabilize the income and housing of these individuals, and to connect them with local support service agencies, whether governmental or non-profit. "If this is done, an individual has a fighting chance

to escape the grip of substance abuse," he said.

Goldstein urged the Congress not to discontinue the

SSI program for substance abusers. "The human cost and the economic cost is too high," he said. ▼

Missing SF PWA Found Safe in East Bay Hospital

by Kent Brandley

A San Francisco man with AIDS dementia who was missing for six days has been found after a widespread search and is safe.

Monte Anderson, 31, was finally located at Merrithew Hospital in Martinez, the *Bay Area Reporter* learned from Frank Ostaseski, director of the Zen Hospice Project. Anderson had been there for five days.

The Zen Hospice Project maintains a four-bed hospice care residence at 273 Page Street in the city, where Anderson resides, and provides volunteers for a 28-bed unit at Laguna Honda Hospital. Anderson, described in thousands of widely posted flyers as a gentle, confused man, left the Page Street facility around 4 p.m. on Monday, January 23, Ostaseski said.

He turned up at the Richmond BART Station the next day, and authorities subsequently took him to Merrithew. Unfortunately, they could not determine who he was, Ostaseski told the *B.A.R.*, and Anderson was unable to tell either hospital officials or police where he came from.

The situation was complicated, Ostaseski said, because the San Francisco Police Department currently lists more than 400 missing persons, and a missing person report filed in the



Monte Anderson

city doesn't connect to other missing people bureaus, such as those in Martinez and other East Bay communities.

Until Anderson's whereabouts were established, more than two dozen volunteers from Zen Hospice Project searched and posted fliers at AIDS agencies, soup kitchens, and shelters, and on street poles throughout the Tenderloin and along Polk Street.

Fliers were also distributed to all MUNI drivers and cab companies, Ostaseski said.

He expressed the gratitude of the Zen Hospice Project to the entire community, which he described as "very cooperative." ▼

Another HIV-Related Release Granted at Chowchilla Prison

by Kent Brandley

Lillian Faye Ortiz, who has been a prisoner at the Central California Women's Facility (CCWF) in Chowchilla, has been granted a compassionate release.

Ortiz, who is terminally ill with AIDS, was the subject of a letter to the *Bay Area Reporter* from Harold A. Sweet, Ph.D. of Berkeley, who wrote to Superior Court Judge Lee P. Felice: "Death is something that all of us must eventually face, some of us with dignity and hope, some of us with fear and hesitation. What is certain is that death is rarely welcome and prison is not a place for such a profound, devastating ordeal as counting the final weeks, the days, the hours, and even the final moments of life. The memory of a mother who died in prison would haunt forever a number of innocent children."

Subsequently, ACT UP San Francisco and the HIV/AIDS in Prison Project of Catholic Charities played a significant role in the release of Ortiz.

Judy Greenspan told the

B.A.R. that Ortiz was released on Tuesday, January 24, to the custody of her family in Bakersfield.

The California Department of Corrections doesn't keep statistics on how many prisoners are terminally ill, or the cost of caring for those prisoners each year, but there are roughly 125,000 people incarcerated in California's 29 prisons. It costs \$21,000 a year to house one prisoner. Of that money, an average 14.9 percent is spent on medical, psychiatric, and dental care. The total operation costs for all the state's prisons is \$2.7 billion each year.

Since 1991, when records on compassionate releases began, there have been 270 requests for such releases, of which 124 have been sent to judges with recommendations to release. Only 87 of those have been granted.

The Coalition to Support Women Prisoners at Chowchilla, of which Greenspan is a member, contends that continued incarceration of dying prisoners is a serious waste of taxpayer's money. ▼



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COMMUNITY NEWS

SM AIDS Program Turns Ten

by Kent Brandley

The tenth anniversary of the San Mateo County AIDS Program will be marked with several events this year, according to its director, Dr. Gene Copello.

The commemoration kicks off next week, on Thursday, February 9, with a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson in San Mateo. The party will honor sponsors of major benefits that have provided funding for the agency. An open house and staff recognition event will be held during the spring.

On Friday, April 28, a tenth year anniversary party will be held at the Kohl Mansion in Burlingame. As the preeminent event recognizing a decade of community service, the party will focus on recognizing early leaders of the AIDS program and significant contributions over the past ten years. Copello told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Copello is co-chair of the board of directors of the LIFE AIDS Lobby and serves as chair of the public policy committee of the International Society for AIDS Education, one of the co-sponsors of the forthcoming National AIDS Update Conference in San Francisco.

Prior to becoming director of the San Mateo County AIDS Program, Copello was an assistant professor in the Department of Medicine at Vanderbilt University Medical School in Nashville, Tennessee. He has been on the editorial board of the *Journal of AIDS Education and Prevention* since 1987.

The mission of the San Mateo County AIDS Program is to prevent HIV infection and to care for individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS through comprehensive community-based public information, prevention, healthcare, social services, and advocacy, Copello said.

A culturally diverse staff of 50 and a volunteer corps of 200 deliver services throughout San Mateo County from four office sites located in Daly City, East Palo Alto, and two sites in San Mateo, as well as a mobile health van.



Dr. Gene Copello welcomed Dr. Joycelyn Elders to the San Mateo AIDS project with a warm handshake in 1993, when she was still surgeon general and before the media started speculating about where her hand had been.

Nearly 900 clients were served with healthcare and social services in 1994 and nearly 40,000 people were reached with prevention services, Copello said.

Each year the agency, under the leadership of its 33-member community board, conducts a strategic planning process. Last year, more than 1,000 individuals provided input into the agency planning process.

Last year, the AIDS Program assisted in development of AIDS committees in East Palo Alto and Foster City.

Now it's second decade of service, the San Mateo County AIDS Program continues to prevent new infection, provide compassionate care, and advocate for effective HIV/AIDS policies and services. ▼

■ For more information about the San Mateo AIDS Program or any of its forthcoming events, call (415) 573-3955 or write to 3700 Edison Street, San Mateo CA 94403.

You Won't Believe What They're Eating At the Eagle

by Dennis Conkin

A unique gourmet feast, including poached salmon with saffron mayonnaise, roast garlic lemon chicken, and braised lamb shanks, will be an untraditional accompaniment to the bar's traditional Sunday afternoon beer bust on February 5 from 3-6 p.m.

The first-of-its-kind event has been catered for the occasion by Pan Pacific Hotel Chef de Cuisine Peter Harvey, as a benefit for AIDS Benefit Counselors.

"A chef is a lot of things these days: an artist, a businessman, a manager, a mini-therapist, a trend setter and a pulse reader," Harvey said. "I've always wanted to do a gourmet menu for a fundraiser beer bust."

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All the food and supplies have been donated by local food and restaurant supply houses, he said.

"That means 100 percent of the money from the Food Bust will go directly to help our brothers and sisters with AIDS and HIV disease who need the services at ABC," Harvey said.

AIDS Benefit Counselors provides individual counseling and benefits advocacy to people with HIV, about private and employer-provided benefits such as long-term disability plans and life and health insurance.

ABC also provides expert information on public entitlements available for people with HIV disease and AIDS, including Social Security, state disability insurance, and Medi-Cal. ABC services are provided at no cost, at offices located in the Castro and in the Tenderloin.

"We're really gratified that the organizations involved really want to help out," said ABC executive director Paul Causey. "We're pleased that such a great chef as Peter Harvey wants to come down and do this very wonderful kind of thing."

Causey said that the gourmet beer bust is a creative and fun way of raising much-needed funds for the agency.

Some of the other creative and fun items on the bust's menu are penne pasta salad with prawns, olives, red onion and feta cheese; roast red and yellow peppers, eggplant, tomato, zucchini and squash; barbecue pork spare ribs; sliced ham and turkey; cheeses; black beans and rice; cornbread; assorted pies, cakes, and cookies; and an assortment of gelato. ▼

■ The SF Eagle is located at 398 12th Street. The cost for the benefit Gourmet Beer Bust is \$8. For more information, contact ABC at (415) 558-9845.

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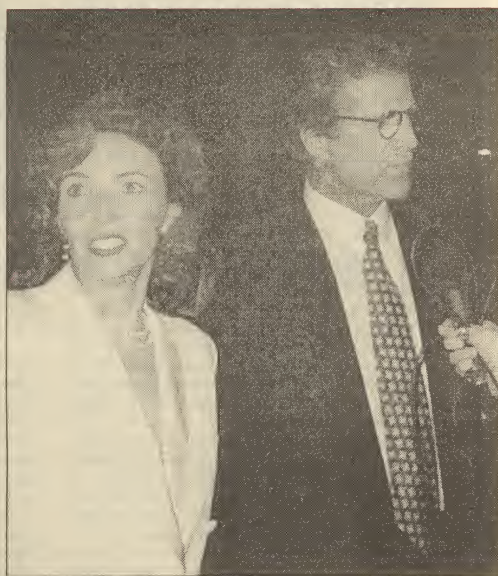
CALIFORNIA NEWS

\$3.5 Million Raised At APLA

by Karen Ocamb

Each year since Elizabeth Taylor hosted the first AIDS Project Los Angeles Commitment to Life event following her friend Rock Hudson's death, the event has generated significance beyond any ordinary fundraiser. In 1991 posthumous criticism of an unfeeling Hollywood by respected actor Brad Davis stung moguls Barry Diller and Sid Sheinberg into creating Hollywood Supports. In 1992, still euphoric over the newly elected "pro-gay" Clinton team, honoree David Geffen "officially" came out and Barbra Streisand supported the gay boycott of Colorado over anti-gay Amendment 2. Last year First Lady Hillary Clinton ignored cat-calling ACT UP protesters to push her universal healthcare proposal, and many in the audience noted the end of an era with long-term survivor Michael Callen's name on a death-roll roster.

This year the spirit of Elizabeth Glaser hung over the ceremonies, choking up gays as well as the celebrities when her husband Paul Michael Glaser took the stage with the co-founders of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation to accept a \$10,000 "Hand to Hand" grant from *Forrest Gump* producer and former APLA board co-chair Steve Tisch. Glaser said the appearance was the "first in public without Elizabeth" since his wife's death. "She's joined so many others we honor who've gone before. Though Elizabeth is no longer here, we can still feel her." The "power of love," the inspiration to "never give up," and the "awesome journey" upon which Elizabeth found herself: "now we will continue that journey — together," Glaser promised.



Mary Steenburgen and Ted Danson on their way to face former adversaries Tom Hanks and Whoopi Goldberg, for a good cause.

Glaser's powerful but quiet emotional appearance underscored the frightening news delivered by new APLA board chair Dana Miller, who hoped the evening would be a "call to arms." Americans must face the fact that 50,000 people have died from AIDS so far; AIDS is the number one killer of people between the ages of 25-44; and the new Congress may enact "nothing short of the total elimination of the Ryan White Care Act" which, Miller said, spelled "potential disaster" for people with HIV/AIDS and those that serve them. Given the results of the November election and the fact that many of "our elected friends" lost key committee posts, perhaps it was a "big mistake" not to have made a greater bipartisan effort to "at least attempt to enlist Republicans in our fight." The spirit of the new approach must be "collaboration," Miller said.

Other than a few funny references by host Whoopi Goldberg — who suggested she chose hosting the Commitment to Life awards over the Oscars — the only other political moments were quiet ones — such as the big dead-on, lips-to-lips kiss actor/producer Michael Douglas gave Creative Artist Agency president Ron Meyer, "one of the most powerful and popular agents in the history of Hollywood," who was one of the evening's honorees. Meyer said he has been committed to APLA since asked to chair the Commitment to Life awards five years ago. "We must not fail our friends," he said.

As a build up to the appearance of honoree Tom Hanks, event producer Bernie Taupin staged a "seminal history of cross dressing." Hanks, Goldberg reminded the audience, started out his career in a "sky blue dotted number" on the TV show *Bosom Buddies*. Then amid smoke and glamour, RuPaul, looking and dancing a bit like Tina Turner, burst on the scene singing "Dude Looks Like a Lady," with film clips

from *Some Like It Hot* and other shows in which stars like Cary Grant and Harpo dressed in drag. In a segue perhaps only fully appreciated by Halloween aficionados, Julie Andrews sashayed out in her *Victor/Victoria* butch garb — all slicked-back hair, hand in the pocket, looking perhaps more comfortable than she now would in her old *Sound of Music* and *Mary Poppins* costumes. Her "Jazz Hot" Charleston dance number led right into the "synthesis" of the two cross-dressing types, with Sandra Bernhard strutting out as Frank N. Furter, the "transsexual from Transylvania" of the *Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Some in the audience participated in "The Time Warp" sing-along with a "chorus" that included Kathy Najimy.

The mood down-shifted into quiet determination with the solo appearance of Marianne Faithfull, who sang "I Will Survive," and then a shift to a stark, futuristic mood. After an off-stage voice boomed, "the sexual melt-down is complete... androgyny is the law," bisexual Nona Hendryx masterfully sang the Elton John hit "Bennie and the Jets." Many lesbians in the audience complained later that the attractive and well-built Hendryx was not clearly identified on screen. She was followed by a blond-haired, bare-chested, black-jacketed "Rebel, Rebel" Terence Trent D'Arby, featured in wildly psychedelic lighting.

Actress Mary Steenburgen, who attended the event with *Cheers* star Ted Danson (there were no rumors of backstage shenanigans with former girlfriend Whoopi), took the stage to introduce Tom Hanks, her co-star and legal adversary in *Philadelphia*. She revealed that she had been so transfixed by Hanks in the courtroom scene that she forgot she was in the movie. She noted that because so many people like Hanks, that "everyone who saw [the movie] ... knew and cared about some-

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one with AIDS and valued life a bit more as a result."

Hanks, who has become one of the most eloquent non-gay spokespersons for the fight against AIDS and for gay and lesbian civil rights, was again moving, taking as his themes "grace" and "the healing power" of the human spirit. In what might have been a subtle plea to the Amphitheater filled with Hollywood power players, Hanks said: "Our disposition to kindness and mercy is something that can be passed along through avenues of influence that are both unique and common - through movies that play in our shopping malls, through examples we set for our children, through songs that play on the car radio to the respect that we extend to our neighbors."

Hanks also made a number of gay-specific comments. He said AIDS was "the unstoppable burden of our time."

"I was raised to believe," Hanks said, "that the diversity of my country is the strength of my country." He also noted that "I'm pretty sure that Forrest Gump would fall in love with Antonio Bandaras too," referring to his handsome co-star in *Philadelphia*.

The "godfather of Rock 'n Roll," Little Richard hit the stage next with "Good Golly Miss Molly." Pushing the audience to acknowledge how good he looks at 62 - "beauty is still on duty" - he also talked about his "really good friend Elizabeth Glaser." In an almost startling contrast, the reigning king of country music, Garth Brooks, came out and sang a simple new song about "A World Without You." Brooks, you may recall, suffered somewhat of a country backlash after his 1992 gay-positive "We Shall Be Free" song. His sister and back-up player is an open lesbian. Brooks' almost humble style was followed by equally subtle performances by Sheryl Crow in a duet with Don Henley, then a Henley solo.

Openly gay Melissa Etheridge - who got a huge ovation - sang the Rod Stewart hit "Maggie Mae," followed by country singer Clint Black, who has appeared at a number of AIDS-related events in the past few years. Tammy Wynette looked a bit confused - perhaps not understanding why her "Stand By Your Man" was such a big sing-along hit with so many gay people (it was also the soundtrack song to the love scene in *The Crying Game*). Salt N Pepa shifted the scene dramatically with their "Let's Talk About Sex" - with a number of young volunteers dancing in the aisle.

Singer Joni Mitchell was breathtaking in her simplicity with two poetic and powerful songs sung simply with her slightly out of tune old guitar. She was followed by heretofore elusive George Michael who kept his much-publicized bottom covered by a longish, though tight-fitting, leather jacket. He was joined in song by Elton John on "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on You."

APLA honoree John was introduced by his long time collaborator Bernie Taupin who said, "When this epidemic is wiped from the face of the plan-

et, we'll all look back and have our heroes. And (Elton) is mine." The Elton John AIDS Foundation raises money to disperse to AIDS service organizations, including recent recipient AIDS Service Foundation.

Ever the flashy dresser, John came out in a shimmering silver suit. "I stand here tonight as your official gay recipient," he said to many hoots and howls. Apparently speaking from his heart rather than a prepared speech, Elton John talked about his alcohol and drug abusing past and how his life abruptly changed upon meeting Ryan White, the Indiana teenager whose public battles against AIDS intolerance made international headlines in the early 1990s.

First John thanked America for accepting him as a person and a musician. "I came out in this country and slept with half

of it and boy was it good," he said to much laughter. "[But] I abused my power ... I was a pile of shit," demanding another plane when he didn't like the color of the interior of the one he was given to fly. But after meeting Jeanne, Andrea [who was in the audience], and Ryan White, he got on his knees and asked for help, he said.

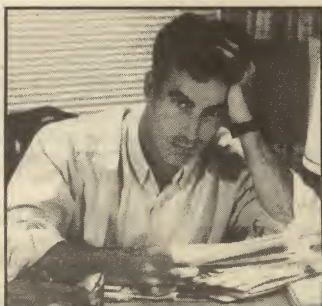
"I slept with half of America and came out HIV negative. I was a lucky, lucky person," he said. "It's my job to pay back that debt." Like Auschwitz, Vietnam, and the Quilt, he said, "we must never, never ever forget the dignity and courage of those who died. ... As long as I live, I will help fight this cause."

Elton John closed out the evening with a new song, "Believe," and his hit "I'm Still Standing," a raucous but tearful tribute to all those battling HIV/AIDS. ▼



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Liza Minelli, looking sleek and chic, at the APLA Commitment to Life gala.



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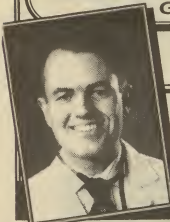
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS



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Briefs

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Hospice Thrift Store Seeks Retired Retailers

This help wanted ad will pay big dividends in community service and helping others: Hospice Community Thrift shop, located at 1173 Sutter Street in the city, is looking for volunteers who can provide retail expertise and customer service.

"We especially welcome retired persons," says Constance L. Borden, executive director of Hospice by the Bay, which manages the shop.

Hospice by the Bay serves the community by providing home health care, hospice care and bereavement counseling. This year, the organization will open Leland Avenue Residence, a permanent independent living program located in San Francisco's Visitacion Valley. If you would like to work as a thrift shop volunteer contact Judy Fisher, manager, at the Hospice Community Thrift Shop at (415) 673-3030.

Contra Costa AIDS Volunteer Training

AIDS project of Contra Costa will hold training for new volunteers on the weekends of April 29 and 30 as well as May 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Sessions will be at Los Medanos College in Pittsburg and any interested individual

is welcome.

Volunteers are needed in many capacities. The AIDS Project of Contra Costa is the county's largest non-profit HIV/AIDS service agency. The AIDS Project provides free prevention education and direct services to county residents. Interested? Call (510) 356-2437.

Healing Alternatives Begins Buddy Fund Subsidy

Healing Alternatives Foundation (HAF) has begun a new subsidy program to help people of low income buy complementary treatments for HIV/AIDS. Known as the Lewin Usilton "Buddy" Fund subsidy program, it will benefit people with AIDS who cannot afford discounted products at HAF. The program is named after former HAF Board President Lewin Usilton, who recently died from AIDS.

Sponsors are asked to assist one or more "buddies" at \$30 per person per month. Persons asking for assistance will be matched with a donor, said Matthew Sharp, HAF managing director.

Healing Alternatives Foundation is a non-profit HIV/AIDS buyer's club, established in 1987 in the Castro to provide community access to unapproved AIDS treatments.

Persons interested in becoming a sponsor or receiving subsidies can call HAF at (415) 626-4053 to be placed on the list. Donations are tax deductible, Sharp said. ▼

NATIONAL BRIEFS

America's Schoolkids Grade Clinton on AIDS: C-

The nation's schoolchildren have issued a midterm report card to President Bill Clinton on their top five goals — one of which was AIDS — and on that issue, he received a mediocre C-.

Approximately 23,000 students in the fourth through sixth grades cast their votes in a survey conducted by *Parade* magazine, a Sunday publication inserted in many newspapers across the nation, and the *Weekly Reader*, a national student newspaper. Clinton was rated on five issues determined by the students: 1) protecting the environment; 2) finding a cure for AIDS; 3) helping the homeless; 4) reducing taxes; and 5) stopping illegal drugs.

An article in the January 15 *Parade* reported a desperate plea from Melissa Wheeler, a fifth-grader at Diamond Elementary School in Fort Stewart, Georgia, regarding the president's response to AIDS. "There needs to be more awareness on AIDS — or there might not be a future for my generation," Wheeler wrote to Clinton.

Parade also stated "AIDS is now the children's

No. 2 issue, marking a consistent rise in their concern about the disease." One of the children's illustrations accompanying the story shows the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt wrapped around the globe and a somber tag line beneath the drawing: "Let's find a cure before the world disappears under it."

— Donnie Luehring

Amway Named As Huge GOP Donor

WASHINGTON — An analysis of the 1994 campaign released this month found Republicans, while campaigning to reform government, out-raised Democrats in so-called soft money contributions. The study by the public interest group Common Cause found the GOP collected nearly \$44 million in indirect campaign donations, including a \$2.5 million gift to the Republicans by the Amway Corporation. Common Cause said that was the largest single campaign donation in recorded history.

— United Press International

E.J. Byington, 17, Dies of Suicide

by Pete Hodgdon

E.J. Byington, a youth who made headlines in 1992 when he joined a group of gay activists protesting his own church, killed himself on Tuesday, January 24. He was 17 years old.

Emmuel Julius Byington was born December 20, 1977. Sexually abused by his stepfathers and neglected by an alcoholic mother, he was put into foster care at age 8, and moved to Sacramento to live with his aunt at 13. He is best known for leaving Easter services at Sacramento's Capitol Christian Center in 1992 intent on "harassing the queers" protesting outside. But instead of taunting them, he decided to come out of the closet. That night his aunt threw him out of her house, and the incident received extensive

coverage.

His mother had him committed to a mental institution in 1992, believing it would cure his homosexuality. After the staff discharged him E.J. jumped from Nebraska to Minnesota and back, in and out of halfway houses, institutions and foster homes — one of which forced him to disinfect any sinks and silverware he used, after they learned he was HIV-positive.

He attempted suicide in the spring of 1993, and then turned to prostitution. It wasn't long before he showed up in an emergency room after being beaten, gang raped, and left for dead.

Eventually a Minneapolis social worker showed E.J. an article in a California newspaper that told his story. "You're a fugitive here in Minneapolis, but you're a celebrity out in California," the social worker said.

And so E.J. made his second trip to the

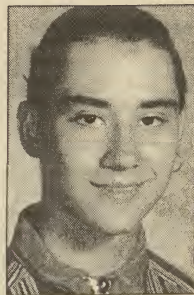
sunshine state and he moved in with San Francisco resident Gordon Elkins.

"I started realizing how battered he was," Elkins told the *B.A.R.* "I realized I was dealing with pretty damaged goods."

E.J. worked, enrolled in school, and tried to settle down. He got involved with the Larkin Street Youth Center and a number of organization for gay and questioning youth. But drugs had an appeal for him, he had to leave San Francisco and enter rehab in Nebraska.

After his discharge he tried to make the best of things in a Nebraska foster home. He had friends, a job, and he was off drugs, but he was still being harassed by the AIDSphobic foster family with whom he lived.

In December his mother died of a brain tumor. Last week, overwhelmed, he hanged himself. ▼



E.J. Byington

What To Do If You're Feeling Suicidal

by Mary Ann Swissler

A person on the brink of suicide usually wants help, but is often too afraid or too ashamed to ask for it, according to experts on suicide.

The problems that would drive a gay man, lesbian, or bisexual to suicide are mostly similar to those of heterosexuals, said Elena Moser, Director of Clinical and HIV Services with Pacific Center in Berkeley: a family history of suicide, significant losses, a terminal illness, unresolved childhood trauma, and substance abuse are common reasons behind a suicide attempt, she said.

There is also an unfortunate additional impetus for gay youth when they come out of the closet, Moser added. "One of the first things I noticed from being at Pacific Center is the large number of people requesting services who reported suicide attempts earlier in life," when they came out, she said, adding the number of adults who said they tried suicide as teens "is just astounding to me."

"It is a particular stressor for gay, lesbian, and bisexual people because of the homophobia they experience, and the fear of rejection by their family and friends. And also their own fears of what life will be like. Adolescence is a time when people are just starting to envision their life before them. As a result gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth are particularly at risk."

Warning signs, according to Jennifer Hoopes, Education

Program Director for Crisis Support Services with Alameda County, include:

- talking about suicide;
- giving away possessions;
- sadness;
- withdrawing from the world;
- loss of interest in usual activities;
- changes in eating or sleeping patterns;
- mood swings; and
- substance abuse.

About one year ago, the Pacific Center changed its policy of not accepting patients who had attempted suicide within one year of calling their center for help. Moser said the criteria was changed because the center would have had to screen out too many people who needed therapy. "We're doing it in recognition that many gay youth have attempted suicide," she said.

Beware of copycats

Of all youth suicides, 30 percent are because of sexual orientation. Another problem among youth, according to Hoopes, is that a single incident can easily result in copycat incidents. The reason, she said, is that "it takes down another barrier to suicide. The people to watch out for are ones who are already depressed." She said the additional burden of homophobia to a gay person going through adolescence is oftentimes too much for them to cope with alone; fortunately, counseling can help.

There were 133 suicides dur-

ing fiscal year 1992-93 in San Francisco County, according to Dr. Donna Allison, lab manager for the San Francisco medical examiner's office. In Alameda County during 1993 there were 152 deaths by suicide, according to the California Department of Health Services Death Records.

Gender plays a significant role in suicides, according to Hoopes. Men *succeed* in killing themselves at a rate three to four times higher than women. The rate of suicide *attempts* is three to four times higher among women than men, she said.

Transgendered people,

Moser added, remain underserved. "As a group they are the most at risk throughout their life," she said. The elderly are also vulnerable to suicide because of the increased loss, isolation, and loneliness, said Hoopes. Men over the age of 75 have an unusually high rate of suicide.

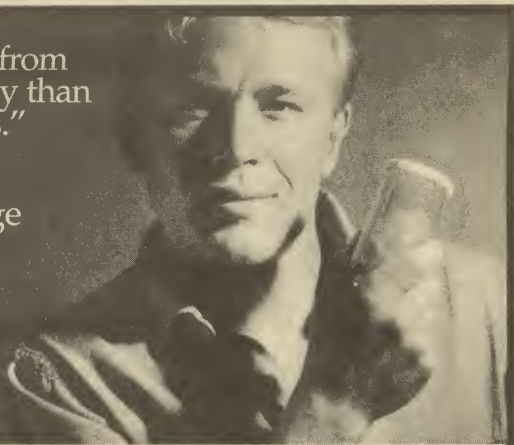
In the course of an AIDS progression, nearly all who contract the disease at least consider suicide, said Dwone Jones, Outreach Coordinator for the AIDS/HIV Nightline, a program at the San Francisco Suicide Prevention Center. Support groups for those who are HIV-

positive or have AIDS are a great help, because suicide is openly discussed. They can help someone who is filled with suicidal thoughts realize that the feelings are really just a stage, one that comes and goes.

The AIDS/HIV Nightline, according to Jones, is a good place for someone to start who is looking for referrals. "We act as an emotional support and referral service. We're not going to judge you. We're going to be there and we're going to listen. We get calls from all over the nation because we are the only night time hotline in the nation." ▼

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GETTING HELP

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A nighttime hotline for Northern Californians struggling with HIV and AIDS accepts calls 5 p.m. - 5 a.m. daily at (800) 273-AIDS.

The Pacific Center for Creative Growth in Berkeley is a resource just for the gay community in both Alameda and Contra Costa counties. They conduct group and individual counseling for families, couples and individuals. There are also numerous support groups. Call (510) 548-8283 or 548-2192 for individual counseling.

One of the earliest gay youth support groups, Project 10, has a branch at Berkeley High School, (510) 849-2212.

In Alameda County, there is a support group for people who have attempted suicide. Call (510) 849-2212 for more information. Grief support groups, due to any kind of death, are available throughout Alameda County. Call (510) 889-1104 for information.

Tax Breaks Possible For Viatical Settlements

by Bob Roehr

Currently, people with AIDS are supposed to pay taxes on the viatical settlements and accelerated benefits they receive. That may change under the new Republican Congress.

On January 19 the House Ways and Means Committee hearing on HR 8, the Senior Citizens Equity Act, heard

strong testimony from the insurance industry, viatical companies, and AIDS organizations urging that accelerated benefits be made tax exempt. The insurance industry parted company with the other groups on viatical settlements, saying they should not receive favorable tax treatment.

Tom McCormack, author of *The AIDS Benefits Handbook*,

testified for Affording Care, a nonprofit consumer education and advocacy group for the terminally ill. He pointed out that most insurance policies do not offer accelerated benefits and those that do often impose very confining conditions.

"As a result," he concluded, "accelerated benefits meet the needs of only a minority of insured, fatally ill persons who seek to avoid poverty and becoming public charges in their final days."

"For many people with AIDS and other serious illnesses the time of greatest financial need may be when they first stop working, a time when their life expectancy may be two or three years," wrote Mark Scherzer in testimony submitted on behalf of the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York. "In such circumstances, they of necessity turn to viatical settlement companies."

"Previous to the creation of the viatical settlement industry and the proliferation of viatical companies, no life insurance policies included accelerated benefits clauses," noted Bill Freeman, executive director of the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA). "Now, however, market forces have created competition that gives people living with HIV real choices when they plan their future."

"It is our belief that wide availability of viatical settlements is vital to avoiding destitution for many of our clients," said Scherzer. He pointed to action taken to exempt these payments from taxation by New York State and New York City. "We believe the same exemption to be desirable in the federal tax code."

McCormack "strongly recommended" that proceeds of life insurance policy viatication be treated identically with accelerated death benefits in being made exempt from federal taxation ... whatever their age, and not just to those over 65 ... we strongly urge that the life expectancy horizon be set at two or three years."

Chairman Bill Archer (R-TX) issued an opening statement supportive of tax exempt treatment of both programs. The Republican members in attendance all seemed generally supportive, with the Democrats divided.

Barbara Kennelly (D-CN), whose Hartford district is home to several of the nation's largest life insurance companies, joined in support of tax exemption for accelerated benefits. But she vociferously attacked the idea of extending similar treatment to viatical settlements. Hers is a position consistent with that of the insurance industry.

The bill is part of the "Contract with America" that Republicans hope to push through Congress in the first 100 days of GOP leadership. While it seems likely that positive language will come out of committee and pass the House of Representatives, there is as yet no clear picture of what may happen in the Senate. ▼

More on Viaticals

This listing by the Resource Network represents viatical settlement companies that have either been licensed or have an active application on file with the California Department of Insurance, and are the only firms authorized to do business in the State as of January 1995.

Inclusion on this list is in no way an endorsement. A company may be in formation or may only be "brokering" (rather than buying policies for their own account). Securing multiple bids is recommended.

The Resource Network suggests people see a financial advisor - personal financial planner, attorney, accountant, or insurance broker - for advice on choosing a viatical settlement company or companies, review of offers, income and estate tax consequences and the effect on means-based entitlements (Medicaid and 551 - not SSD and Medicare).

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UCLA: Evidence 'Strongly Suggests (HIV)...Is Directly Causing' AIDS

by Lidia Wasowicz
UPI Science Writer

Researchers from the University of California, Los Angeles said Wednesday, January 25 they have completed studies that show a direct connection between AIDS progression and the amount of HIV in the blood, and were optimistic their findings may open up new avenues for therapies.

"We have confirmed in a controlled study that when a person's CD4 cell count goes down, the amount of virus in the blood goes up," said Dr. Jerome Zack, assistant professor of medicine-hematology and oncology at UCLA School of Medicine and co-author of the report published in the journal *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses*.

CD4 cells, which stimulate the body's other cells to battle infections, are the primary targets infected and killed by HIV.

"This finding is significant in that it directly associates disease

progression with viral replication," according to Zack. "If a therapy can be developed to reduce the amount of virus, disease progression might then be halted."

The researchers studied HIV levels in some 200 HIV-positive gay men over a period of ten years, at different rates of AIDS progression. Eight patients were followed for a prolonged period at six-month intervals, which the researchers said enabled them to study what happens to the virus in relation to the disease.

"Prior to this study, there were still a number of people who believed that what caused people to lose CD4 cells may be something that is not HIV-related," Zack said. "Some researchers feel the virus could trigger the host to respond against itself in an aberrant immune reaction. There are even a few individuals who think HIV doesn't cause the disease at all."

"What my colleagues and I

are showing is a direct relationship between the severity of HIV disease and the amount of virus in the body, which strongly suggests that it is the virus that is directly causing the disease," Zack said.

"In suggesting HIV is involved in disease progression, the next logical assumption from this data is that if you can control the virus, you can control the disease, which hasn't always been clear," said Dr. Eric Daar of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, principal investigator of the study.

"We have always assumed that if the virus causes the disease, let's treat it. Since to date there are no great treatments for HIV, it is hard to prove this hypothesis," Daar said.

"Our study supports the fact that if we could get a handle on controlling the virus, we may be able to control the disease."

Scientists have been trying to figure out why some people experience rapid disease progression while others do not.

The results seem to indicate that rapid progression is directly related to increasing viral load, the researchers said.

The next question they want to answer is why the amount of virus goes up and how to stop it. ▼

Longterm

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In an interview with United Press International, Jeffrey Safrif of New York University School of Medicine said the "take-home message" of the study is that there is a "delicate balance between the amount of virus and the immune response to it."

Safrif, one of the study's authors, said the "invaluable" part of what researchers learned was that "apparently, in some cases, you have a combination of a weakened virus and a strong immune response."

He said that in those situations, it appears some people could live almost indefinitely with HIV, and if researchers can understand how they do it, they might be able to come up with a treatment that could save lives.

"There is this idea that if you have the virus, then you are inevitably going to die after ten years of so," he said. "But we have patients who have had HIV for 15 years, and they are doing just fine. So the question is 'Why?'"

In a second study also appearing in the medical journal, investigators led by Dr. Giuseppe Pantaleo of the National Institutes of Health said they followed 15 people who were infected with HIV, but also remained free of disease for "many years."

The researchers said their findings suggested that "persistent, low-level viral replication is not necessarily associated with the progression of the disease" if it can somehow be controlled over a period of time.

They said that understanding the "importance of these factors may prove to be critical to the development and testing of vaccines and therapeutic strategies."

In an editorial accompanying both studies, David Baltimore of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, said the "irony of this awful disease" is that someone's immune system can be effective enough to prevent secondary infections — such as pneumonia but not HIV itself.

Baltimore suggested that the new studies, combined with research involving primates, could eventually lead to the development of an AIDS vaccine. ▼

NATIONAL NEWS

Paras

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"The statement of Paras that my client was lax in his duties is untrue and harmful to his reputation. It is defamation under California law. Paras's disclosure of Mr. Ansley's AIDS status violates both California's Health and Safety Code, which specifically prohibits the disclosure of another's HIV status, and the California Constitution's Privacy clause, which prohibits the unnecessary dissemination of information collected by employers on their employees. Because Ms. Paras made these statements as an NGLTF employee, the organization is responsible for them."

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The letter closed by outlining terms of settlement to avoid legal action. They included 1) \$20,000 compensation; 2) a full-page ad in *The Advocate* apologizing in "specific language to be agreed upon in advance by the parties"; and 3) that Paras "be required to participate in at least ten hours of sensitivity training on people with AIDS and the Americans with Disabilities Act." It requested a response by February 3. ▼



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Paul Oscar Schmidt

Dec. 18, 1953 - Jan. 23, 1995

Paul Oscar Schmidt died Jan. 23 of AIDS at the Garden Campus of CPMC.



Paul was a graduate of the New England Conservatory who moved to San Francisco in 1979. He was employed at the brokerage firm Pflueger and Baerwald, and was vice president of the firm at the time of his death.

Paul is survived by his longtime companion, John Thomas Smith; his fraternal twin, David; his brother, Skip; and his dear friends, Jackie, Oscar and Alwishes. He is also survived by his parents as well as his local family - Dick, Joe and David, Gene and Ginny.

Paul was a lover of fine literature and music in all its many styles. He was an engaging conversationalist and took pride in his cooking skills. He was a loving and caring human being. He was a very good man.

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Scott David Holmberg

Jan. 26, 1957 - Jan. 23, 1995

Scott was born in Pikes Bay, Leech Lakes Chippewa Indian Reservation, Minnesota, and crossed over Jan. 23 in San Francisco. Scott graduated from Crown Point High School (Class of '76) in Indiana and attended Haskell College in Lawrence, Kansas. He served four years in the U.S. Army in West Germany.

He was a gentle and loving man with a compassion for all living creatures - a man with heightened visual senses and humor. His interests and hobbies included handicrafts and beadwork.

Scott is survived by his beloved companion of six years, Carlos Ricardo. His family includes his parents, John and Martha Holmberg of Sun City, Ariz.; brother, Paul; sisters, Jane and Lisa; and several nieces and nephews, all of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. Scott was a member of the MCC and active with the Native American AIDS Project in San Francisco.

Scott was loved by many friends and family members, and will be profoundly missed. May he forever walk in peace with the Great Spirit. ▼

Robert "Bob" D. Rush

Feb. 21, 1951 - Dec. 23, 1994

On the morning of December 23, our dear friend Bob decided enough was enough and peacefully left us to spend Christmas with and join in a new life with his soul mate and life partner, Steve.

Those of us who knew Bob well feel blessed by his unconditional love and friendship. We considered him our "Rock of Gibraltar," tall, handsome and strong, always there for his friends no matter what. We also know he was a big teddy bear.

Bob had been a financial counselor at St. Mary's Hospital, and during his last few days, it was clear how well-respected he was by his fellow workers by the wonderful care and support they gave him.

Bob was preceded in death by his brother Johnny and sister Pat. He is survived by his mother, Janice; father, Kenneth; brother, Paul; sister, Kim; "Peppermint Patty"; cats; Butch; Blanche and Babe; and his extended family of friends and co-workers.

Until we share that next shot of schnapps, we say farewell, dear friend. Know that you are missed and thought of every single day.

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E.J. Byington Jr.

Dec. 20, 1977 - Jan. 24, 1995

Last week this beautiful young man took his own life in Omaha, Nebraska.



He had lived 17 long, difficult years before deciding that the hope and love his friends offered him could never overcome the pain of his past. E.J. entered most of our lives on that Easter Sunday in 1992, at the protest demonstration held at the Capital Christian Center in Sacramento. He courageously joined the demonstrators outside his church, which led to his being beaten and thrown out of his house at age 14. For most of the last two years, he had lived here in San Francisco, where he had many good friends who loved him dearly.

E.J. was a part of the LYFE (Lambda Youth and Family Empowerment) Program and helped develop the Mentoring Program, which gives queer youth and adults opportunities to develop long-term learning and nurturing relationships. The E.J. Byington Memorial Fund has been established in his honor; all proceeds will benefit the LYFE Program. Donation checks should be mailed to The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Inc., 584 Castro St., Ste. 392, San Francisco, CA 94114. A memorial service will be held in mid-February. For more information, contact Gordon Elkins at 415/550-6864. ▼

Kenneth Lee Blaylock

April 5, 1963 - Jan. 2, 1995

Ken left this world just before noon on the second day of the new year. He died of AIDS.



Ken lived his life intensely and achieved nearly every goal he set. A loving friend, he was always there with a shoulder to lean on and a biting wit to make one laugh. We'll all remember arriving to a candle-lit house; being greeted with the heartwarming scents of roasting chicken, rosemary and garlic; and enduring Kate Bush or Nina Simone.

Painter and poet Ken conveyed dreams and emotions in bright colors and words. As assistant to the editor-and-chief of *PC World*, Ken will be remembered for his hard work and dedication.

The beautiful boy with a warm smile touched many and will not be forgotten. He opened his heart and gave with his soul.

Ken's life, this time around, will be celebrated Saturday, February 11, at 11 a.m. at the Swendenborgian Church, Lyon at Washington. Reception to follow the memorial.

Ken, we hope you found your place card next to Gertrude and Alice and the other angels enjoying a fine Bordeaux, good food and stimulating conversation. Save a place for us. ▼

Steve Lyle Martin R.N.

January 25, 1995

Steve, 40, died January 25 of AIDS complications. He insisted that we not mention his zany sense of humor because "everyone knows that's just another way of saying, 'Steve Martin was a bitch.'"



And Steve was so much more. He was a member of the National Association of AIDS Nurses, a former member of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, an opera enthusiast, a dancer, a friend and a lifelong member of the *Dark Shadows* Fan Club.

Steve said caring for those with AIDS gave his professional life a heightened purpose, but the scope of his generosity went beyond the disease. His loving, wicked ways will be missed.

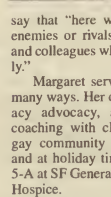
Steve's friends wish to thank Steve Becker M.D. and Caitlin, and Mark Donnell R.N. of Visiting Nurses and Hospice of San Francisco, for their attention and courtesy.

Steve was a bon vivant. Although we, his family and friends, survive him, we know we can't outlive him. ▼

Margaret Tyson Klein

Oct. 29, 1948 - Jan. 23, 1995

The Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and the Bay Area musical world has suffered a tremendous loss with the passing due to cancer of violinist-violist Margaret Tyson Klein. It is difficult to pinpoint her most outstanding qualities, because she was the quiet embodiment of so many gifts and talents. One might say that "there was a woman with no enemies or rivals, only family, friends and colleagues who loved her completely."



Margaret served her community in many ways. Her chief interest was literacy advocacy, and she did private coaching with clients. She served the gay community here during the year and at holiday time playing recitals on 5-A at SF General and at Coming Home Hospice.

We will miss you deeply, Margaret, and will always feel your quiet presence. We will attempt to see, from your point of view, that "miracles do exist" and that one should always look for, and expect, not only a miracle but also the best possible outcome in any situation.

Donations may be made to the Advocates for Literacy Association or to Cancer Research.

Margaret is deeply missed by her fellow players: Kati, David, Ellie, Phyllis and numerous other colleagues. ▼

Brian Kelly

Aug. 28, 1955 - Jan. 24, 1995

Brian died peacefully in his sleep of AIDS at his home in Forestville on January 24. Born in Michigan, he moved to San Francisco in the early '80s, later moving to Sonoma County in 1985, where he was employed as a senior software engineer for Telenetworks until he went on disability in 1993. His strong sense of community allowed him to offer on a weekly basis his time, talent and computer skills at Food for Thought, where he quickly became a part of the food bank family. He was active with Face to Face speakers bureau talking to teenagers about AIDS. Brian is survived by his loving mother, Dorothy Kelly; father, William Kelly Sr.; brother, Bill; niece, Breanna; sister, Kathleen Cole; and many wonderful friends.



Friends and family will honor his life and gentle spirit at a memorial and potluck celebration on Saturday, February 4, 3 p.m. at Metropolitan Community Church, 14520 Armstrong Woods Road in Guerneville. Donations in Brian's memory may be made to Food for Thought, Sonoma County AIDS Food Bank, Face to Face AIDS Emergency Fund or The HIV Complimentary Therapy Center (formerly the Center for Spiritual Support). ▼

Richard Denton Hunter

Oct. 14, 1963 - Jan. 17, 1995

"Rick the Magician" showed the true meaning of courage and tenacity, fighting against AIDS for nearly five years with a determination to live life to the fullest.

He died peacefully in the warm and loving company of his friends at home in Berkeley, after his illness took a turn for the worse in December.

Rick was a professional magician. His close-up illusions were mind-boggling, especially when the "tricks" were literally played on you. He was happiest pulling a quarter from your ear or putting out a cigarette in your shirt "with no damage."

Rick's sweetness and charm will be missed by all who loved him. He is survived by his sisters, Angie and Sharon; aunts, Angie and Bernie; close friends, David, Francis and Hope; and his soul mate, K.C.

Rick was very brave. He brought magic to everyone around him.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 4, at St. Jerome Church, 308 Carmel Ave., El Cerrito. In lieu of flowers, donations in Rick's name to the East Bay AIDS Center or to the Ryan White Fund would be appreciated. ▼

Frank

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after the issue was widely reported in the national news.

After spending the day under fire, unable to quell the controversy, Arney took to the floor to make a formal apology, lashing out at the media and his critics and insisting his actual words were misreported.

"The media and others are reporting this as if it were intentional, and it was not. I repeat, this was nothing more than the unintentional mispronunciation of another person's name that sounded like it was something that it was not." He said the media twisted his words into "a firestorm."

Arney said the manner in which the incident has been reported is best summed up in a one-word phrase of the song "Cotton-Eyed Joe." The phrase, which Arney left unsaid, is, "Bullshit. Bullshit."

Frank told reporters Arney assured him he "did not mean to say it" and "didn't like the word." But the Massachusetts lawmaker said, nevertheless, he was "very disturbed."

Even though Arney said his comment was unintentional, Frank said the fact that the Republican referred to him as a "fag" is proof "the word is floating around ... and being used in wings of the Republican Party."

"The fact that he said it is reflective of the prejudice that's in the air," Frank said.

Before he was able to listen to the recording of Arney's comments, Frank said, "I honestly believe, no, he did not mean to say it ... but on the other hand it was not a total accident."

But after hearing the tape, he said, "I am more disturbed after having listened to it than before."

Arney, during his defense on the

floor, said, "I condemn the use of such slurs. After I heard about how the story was being covered, I called Congressman Frank and told him of my stumbling over his name and I apologized for the perception that I was even thinking of such terms."

Several Democrats held a news conference to denounce Arney. "This Republican leadership seems to have a habit of calling their political opponents names," said Representative John Lewis, D-Ga.

Washington Democratic Representative Jim McDermott, who is a psychiatrist, expressed disgust and said while Arney dismisses the comment as a slur, "slips of the tongue are revealing what is really inside."

Dole, asked during a news conference for his reaction to Arney's comments, said, "He shouldn't have said it. He apologized."

In his rambling defense on the floor, Arney said, "I take strong exception to the airing of the tape and even the transcribing of a stumbled word as if it were an intentional personal attack and take this exception especially in light of the fact that I went to the press who had the tape and explained to them ... that I had simply mispronounced the name and did not need any psychoanalysis about ... my Freudian predilections."

Frank, known for his quick wit and intelligence, quipped that "there are various ways to mispronounce my name ... that is one of the least common."

He said Arney's reference to him as a "fag" is "a problem and it is disturbing" but will probably "not affect my future working relationship" with the Republican leader.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry, asked about Arney's comment, said: "It's dispiriting when that type of extreme language is used in a public discourse, but I believe that Representative Frank has had a retort to that that is probably an apt response." ▼

Breast Cancer

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20 per cent of the women who did not receive regular care gave economic reasons (a less frequent problem in Canada), "50 per cent of them had other reasons," states Haynes, "like poor treatment, assumption that they were heterosexual, on and on and on."

Haynes says she never claimed that lesbians have a one in three chance of developing breast cancer. This inflated misquote was published, she says, by a sensationalistic reporter with poor arithmetic skills. Contrary to some media statements, Haynes's work in the area of lesbians and breast cancer has not yet been published although she's hoping to have it ready for publication in the near future.

Also, Haynes only applies her conclusions to lesbians over 50 who fall into the one or more of the high risk categories she outlines. Younger lesbians are now more apt to have children and may live in less homophobic climates, reducing both their mistrust of doctors and their inducements to drink heavily.

Nonetheless, some lesbian critics question Haynes's conclusions. They point out that the subjects in the studies Haynes refers to were not selected randomly. Rather, the women involved in the surveys were solicited through local gay and lesbian newspapers, community centers, groups and organizations. Clearly then, these women are not representative of all lesbians over 50.

Haynes responds that it is extremely difficult to obtain

the funding necessary to conduct random samplings of lesbians. She notes that even if funding were available, many women would not feel comfortable revealing their sexual orientation to researchers. "All we can say is that, based on the people who have been willing to fill out questionnaires, in all kinds of different studies, we get 70 to 80 per cent of lesbians [over 50] telling us that they have not borne children. ... We get large numbers of older lesbians ... telling us that they are drinking heavily, three to four drinks a day. That's taken from all sorts of samples. When you see consistent results ... epidemiologically we can say that there is probably an association [between lesbianism and risk of breast cancer]."

Even if the facts garnered from these studies are accurate, many cancer activists believe that personal risks are minimal compared with the approximately 70 to 80 per cent of breast cancer cases probably caused by environmental factors. Cancer researchers and activists debate whether emphasis should be placed on personal risks such as those outlined by Haynes, or on environmental hazards. Those who emphasize environmental concerns assert that a lesbian whose life does not increase her risks could still develop breast cancer due to toxins in the environment.

Haynes says that it's "not true" that 80 percent of breast cancer cases can be attributed to environmental causes. "There are publications out there that show that about 54 per cent of all breast cancer incidences can be explained by the many factors that I've told

you." However, many publications state that, indeed, 70 to 80 per cent of cases are due to "unknown" and presumed environmental causes. This too, then, is open to debate.

Many lesbians doubt the figures indicating that older lesbians are more apt to drink heavily than are heterosexual women. Haynes believes that such skepticism is a sort of "denial" of the social differences between lesbians and straight women. This denial, says Haynes, "is one of the huge barriers we face in trying to get any research [of lesbian health issues] at the National Institutes of Health." The leaders of cancer institutions, says Haynes, do not believe that lesbians could have any health issues that differ from those of straight women and if "the lesbian community is not willing to admit that there are differences between lesbians and heterosexuals, they can forget about getting any funding for studies of that population. ... I say, let's open up. Let's talk about it and then let's do something about it. Let's not put our heads in the sand and pretend we're not at risk when obviously the risk factors are greater."

Regardless of the criticisms of Haynes's assertions, her work opens up some important questions and issues. Are lesbians at greater risk for breast cancer? Are older lesbians drinking heavily, and if they are, what are the causes? Are lesbians receiving proper ob/gyn care? And, most importantly, why do we not yet have clear answers to any of these questions? ▼

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Friday

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and at the game itself. "Everyone loves San Francisco, and the attention showered on the mayor and the two senators was really an extension of affection for the city itself," said one sportswriter.

Sacramento political writers are saying that Governor Wilson is ever so quietly following the conservative political winds

and, with an eye to the 1996 GOP Convention in San Diego, is quietly making major political shifts to the right.

A proposal that would require San Francisco police chiefs to be elected by voters is, I think, a diagram for disaster that should be forgotten about.

And whose brainstorm was it to rename Army Street after Cesar Chavez? Well, really I do know, but don't these people ever think of costs before

springing a publicity stunt?

A poll released this week by NBC/Wall Street Journal has GOP leader Bob Dole way out in front at 41 percent for next year's GOP nomination. He's followed by Dan Quayle's 15 percent, and Texas Senator Phil Gramm trails with a measly 11 percent.

The Quote of the Week is from the omnipotent and always modest Willie Brown: "Any time that I leave, it will be self-imposed." ▼

OBITUARIES

Stephen John Clute

Oct. 14, 1961 - Jan. 29, 1995

Stephen died Sunday after a long battle with AIDS. A native of Vallejo, Stephen graduated from Hogan High School in 1978. He moved to San Francisco and worked at UCSF in the Radiology Department for several years. He is survived by his family in Vallejo.

Stephen will be missed by his friends for his sardonic humor and love of partying.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Project Open Hand. Memorial services will be held at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel (Hayes and Stanyan), 6th floor, south wing, on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. ▼

Karl E. Allen

Oct. 18, 1956 - Oct. 31, 1994

Karl was born in England on an American Air Force base and grew up in Southern California. He served in both the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy before moving to the Castro in 1983.

Karl enjoyed the leather scene and working on his classic VW bus. He died at home on Halloween at 2:30 p.m. after a long battle with AIDS.

Karl is survived by his lesbian mom, who cared for him day and night through his long battle; brother, Shane Allen; sister and her domestic partner, Shela Allen and Peg Yeates; and nephew, Sean Allen-Yeates.

Our thanks to the staff of the SF VA Hospital, Marin General, Davies Medical, Project Open Hand and the Marin Humane Society.

Karl, we love you and miss you. ▼

Darrell Lee Bennight

Sept. 8, 1953 - Jan. 21, 1995

Lost suddenly, he remains always in our hearts. He will be remembered for his open and kind way.

He was a gentle soul, always seeking to accommodate others and bring them happiness, and yet he was always one to enjoy the best in life. These qualities were evident not just in his personal life but in his business relationships as well.

Darrell has now found his happiness and peace. He lives on through his father, Noah; sister, Joanne; brother-in-law, Pat; their children, Steven, David and Jennifer; cousin, Kim; many other family members; and his extended family, most especially Roger, Robert, Oscar, Bob and Carol. Darrell lives on in our memories. ▼

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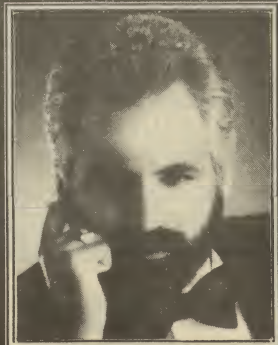
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The Answer

by Michael C. Botkin

The suicide of 17-year-old E.J. Byington Jr. is the third one to impact my family this month. January is generally a high mortality month, particularly in the AIDS community. The emotional aftermath of the winter holidays traditionally results in the highest suicide rate of the year, but it rarely gets this bad.

It began last month when a friend of ours deliberately OD'd on heroin. It continued with the death of Mark Finch, moving force behind the SF gay film festival, a couple of weeks ago. And it has peaked (goddess willing) with the recent suicide of Byington, the teenager who made headlines when he walked out of his fundamentalist church to join gay rights activists picketing it.

A popular, if apocryphal, story relates that a Worshipful Acolyte asked an Expiring Genius on her deathbed: "What is the answer?" The E. G. reportedly sat up, asked "What was the question?" and died. Suicide, all too often, is the answer to that insistent question: How do you live a sane life in a crazy world?

I don't know why, in the specific sense, any of these three people chose to end their lives. But I know well enough the general pressures that drove them to it. And while I mourn the loss of them all and resent any "extra"

deaths above and beyond the unceasing toll AIDS takes from our ranks, I can't say with complete certainty that their actions were unreasonable.

E.J. had made a lot of progress in leaving a repressive background and finding himself, but in all honesty, the odds were stacked against him and his prospects were, at best, cloudy. For him and for all gay and lesbian people, but particularly teenagers, death is constantly

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presented as the obvious solution to homosexuality. It is estimated that up to one-third of teenage suicides are motivated by concerns about sexual orientation. This is sad, but what's scary is that our society almost consciously accepts this as preferable to having those kids grow up to be gay.

Traditional solution

Byington was an exception that proved the rule: Teenagers aren't allowed to be gay. This is the unwritten law that gay-affirmative education was designed to challenge, and it is why these programs are attacked so viciously by the religious right. Teenagers occupy a legal limbo, less entitled to the protection given infants yet less endowed with legal rights and privileges than adults.



Photo: Rick Gerharter

E.J. Byington, meeting the gay activists at the Capitol Christian Center on April 19, 1992.

Children are essentially the chattel of their parents. If you disagree with your parents, they have the right to punish you, physically if they wish. As long as they don't kill you, they're within the law, which is particularly tolerant of religiously

motivated domestic violence. Verily, does not the Bible speak thusly: "Spare the rod and spoil the child?" (Which, alas, isn't intended as a ban on artificial insemination.)

Christian Scientist parents who fatally denied their three-year-old son the antibiotics that would have saved his life were recently found guilty of child endangerment, but they mounted quite a defense on the basis of their religious beliefs.

So if a 15-year-old decides he or she is gay but the parents disagree, the parents have the right to impose their analysis of the situation and apply the appropriate remedy. As the questions diverge, so do the answers. A teen asking "How can I come out?" generates one range of solutions; parents asking "How can I reclaim my child's mind from Satan's grip?" find an exponentially greater number of chilling possibilities ready at hand.

Thus there are certainly thousands, if not tens of thousands, of teenagers being held in private psychiatric hospitals because of their sexual orientation. This is quite literally an example of sane people trying to survive in a crazy place, but until they reach full legal adulthood, they have no right to freedom, to sex, or to sanity.

This ban on teenage sexuality means that a gay identity is strictly an adult privilege (some would argue that it's largely a middle-class and white privilege as well). If you happen to be a gay teenager, you're confronted with a situation where you're essentially denied an identity and, implicitly, a soul. The solution for that condition is traditionally suicide. And just in case you miss the message, virtually every book, movie and TV show which portrays young queers presents them as miserable and doomed to early death.

Discouraging question

The resources available to gay youth are few and far between, and likely to diminish rather than increase in the near future. The gay and lesbian community, thoroughly spooked

by the ever-present charge of molestation, has largely turned its back on its teenagers; again, E.J.'s highly publicized case, where his own courageous action sparked a vigorous response from the broader community, is an exception that proves the rule.

The only national organization advocating for gay teenagers is the infamous and universally ostracized North American Man/Boy Love Association. They are accused, perhaps plausibly, of having rather too much self-interest in the cause — but who else is espousing it? What gay or lesbian person has the nerve and security to express an active interest in the welfare of an underage queer?

There are two gay/lesbian high schools in the country (one in New York City and one in LA), and their combined population numbers in the low dozens. A handful of school districts in liberal areas have gay-affirmative education programs. (San Francisco, notably, does not; the most recent attempt to establish one was vetoed by a closeted homosexual school administrator.) We can expect even these to be eliminated in the near future, savaged by attacks from the Republican Contractors With America on the national level and backed by fundamentalist "stealth" candidates on local school boards.

Where will it all end? At the very least, with more suicides; at the very worst, the concentration camps — starting with the PWAs, whose "tainted blood" constitutes a de facto deadly threat in the crazed eyes of the mainstream.

Maybe it won't get that bad. But I'll bet it gets worse before it gets better. If you think things are just a little screwed up, that the world is generally a decent place and getting better, and that after a few more years of lobbying for our rights and educating the public liberation will occur, you should ask E.J. what he thinks.

He's already given his answer. It was as discouraging as the questions he confronted. ▼



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AIDS Action 101: An ACT UP Primer

by Virg E. Parks,
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People give a lot of reasons for not being an AIDS activist: among them, a lack of time, energy, and black clothing. But there are even more reasons, and better reasons to learn how to be an activist. First is the conservative right's contract with America, which is really a contract on you and most things lesbians and gay men believe in. Parts of the contract may not seem evil, but check the fine print.

A balanced budget appears admirable, but Anne Donnelley with Treatment Action Network views it differently: "To propose a balanced budget amendment without giving the American public a clear picture of where domestic spending cuts will occur is deceptive public policy." In cutting an estimated \$200 billion, she predicts, AIDS services, cancer and AIDS research, Social Security, Medicare, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children will all be under assault. Ditto the NEA, PSS, and college funding. Who needs enlightenment, knowledge, job skills, health-care, housing, and food? Donnelley continues, "The budget will most likely be balanced on the backs of the most disenfranchised populations, the sick and the poor. It is our responsibility to do all we can to prevent that from happening."

Here's some of what you'll need to know, assemble, and manifest:

Good response time

Activism doesn't require a lot of time or effort, if it's organized. AIDS organizations frequently respond to impending budget cuts, discriminatory legislation, or other emergencies, by issuing "Action Alerts." The AIDS Coffee Klatch, a new endeavor that focuses on responding to alerts, defines an AIDS Action Alert as "a notice to write, phone, fax, or e-mail somebody, like a government official, to influence their decision on an important AIDS issue." Normally the organization issuing the alert will have researched the legislation and condensed it to a page or two, with instructions regarding who to contact and what to say. Alerts frequently must be acted upon as soon as possible.

A "Zap" is much like an Action Alert, but with a specific target (i.e., a pharmaceutical CEO) on a certain day, thereby restricting "business as usual." Zaps are usually more spontaneous and involve fewer people if more surprise, coordination, and modern technology. Think of zap activists as super heroines/heroes responding instantly to a crisis; X-Men in leather jackets; Wonder Women with automatic redial.

Regina Aragon of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation emphasizes the value of community input. "When trying to reauthorize the Ryan White bill last year, it was great to have people calling in support of care funding while we were lobbying in person. I kept getting comments about the number of calls and how they don't often hear from this community." You don't need to understand every detail of an issue to participate.

Just calling or faxing "Don't cut AIDS funding" is enough. Aragon adds, "Those of us who lobby Congress on a regular basis can fill in the blanks, but we need the support from home to make the point."

A current Rolodex

Alerts may suggest you call certain representatives because they influence important committees. Often alerts will urge you to call your representative. If your representative already appreciates your concerns, call anyway. They need to tell their colleagues 'I received 500 calls from angry constituents last week, who don't want AIDS funding cut.' If you don't know who your representative is, get out the phone book. In front of the white pages are listings for local, state, and federal government offices. There you can find your Congressperson, Senator, and state reps. Usually they'll list a local phone number. Regarding urgent federal issues, it's good to call both the DC and local offices. Any Congressperson can be reached at 202/ 225-3121 (call now!) or any Senator at 202/ 224-3121. Also request addresses and fax numbers. Ask if your representative has a legislative aide specializing in AIDS or health issues. If possible, speak to that person directly and send correspondence to his/her attention. Address letters (even to politicians you hate) with appropriate titles or they'll never get past the first line.

The write stuff

Phone calls are vital, especially when time is crucial. However, letters from individuals have the most impact on politicians. AIDS Coffee Klatch is the brainchild of John James, editor and publisher of *AIDS Treatment News*. John envisioned a gathering of friends, discussing and responding quickly to AIDS issues through the most basic form of expression - the handwritten letter. Each person brings pen, paper, and an issue. Currently, a group meets Sundays 10 a.m.-noon at Josie's Juice Joint. Although anyone is welcome to join this group, the point of Coffee Klatch is that *any* group of friends *anywhere* can start a Coffee Klatch of their own. For more information, join one of the networks listed below, check newspapers such as this for alerts, and call the Coffee Klatch Hotline at 415/ 241-1568. For those zipping along the info highway too fast for Sunday brunch, Coffee Klatch is also on-line and can be reached at aidsnews@igc.apc.org.

Networking skills

The advocacy networks listed below are all free to join. They can provide information on important legislative issues and tips on how to write or call your legislative reps. They can also advise you on lobbying in person. Several are involved in "AIDSwatch" lobby days in DC. The last two limit membership to California. In other states, contact your local AIDS organization and ask if they are doing any policy work. If not, sign them up too. Involvement of persons with AIDS, families, and caregivers is invaluable.

Human Rights Campaign



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AIDS activism isn't all just lying about, despite how things look at this ACT UP die-in. Serious advocacy requires paper and pencils and phonework, too.

Fund (HRCF) usually focuses on lesbian/gay rights issues, but also works on HIV/AIDS. HRCF coordinates the *Federal Advocacy Network (FAN)* which sends monthly "Action Alert" newsletters and emergency mailings. FAN offers various levels of involvement, from "citizen advocate" to "Congressional District Coordinator." In California, call Randy Allgaier at 415/ 252-0164. Or call the HRCF in DC at 202/ 628-4160 for your state coordinator.

National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA) coordinates the *NAPWA Advocates Network*. In addition to addressing national issues, NAPWA is working to create local networks of grassroots activists. To join, call Lisa Ragain at 202/ 898-0414, ext. 11. Or write NAPWA, 1413 K

Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Treatment Action Network (TAN) is part of Project Inform. TAN mails or faxes *TAN Alerts* regarding legislation affecting HIV/AIDS research or treatment. TAN also maintains an Action Line (415/ 626-7231) with a regularly updated message 24-hours a day. To join leave your name and address at the above number or call Project Inform's Treatment Hotline at 800/ 822-7422, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pacific time, Monday-Saturday (be sure to specify that you are joining TAN).

San Francisco AIDS Foundation coordinates the *Bay Area HIV Advocacy Network (BAHAN)*, which sends out alerts and notices of community meetings. SFAF also coordinates a state lobby day and publishes *HIV Policy Watch* month-

ly. Anyone in Northern California can join by calling Ryan Clary at 415/864-5855, ext. 3032. Or write him at SFAF, P.O. Box 426182, San Francisco, CA 94142-6182.

AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA) operates the statewide *Citizens Network*. In addition to encouraging input in AIDS policy at all levels, APLA publishes a quarterly AIDS policy newsletter, *Catalyst*. To join the Citizens Network or receive *Catalyst* call 213/ 993-1365 or write APLA, Public Policy Dept., 1313 North Vine Street, Los Angeles, CA 90028.

A special note to those frequenting the Castro. Over the next few months, some offering flyers on the street may not be promoting a new club, but asking you to help fight AIDS. Please accept the challenge (and the flyer). Thanks. ▼

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San Francisco's Tolerance: Never All It's Cracked Up To Be

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by Dennis Conkin

By the time the summer of 1954 rolled around, gays and lesbians who had fled the persecution of small town American prejudices and hatred for San Francisco's cosmopolitan freedom knew that if they had a job and their wits, they could survive.

If gay life wasn't easy — and it wasn't — it was, at least, affordable.

Rent on a deluxe furnished room in a good neighborhood cost \$8 a week, and a shared apartment was about \$65. Three cans of pork and beans at the new Safeway on Market near Duboce could be had for half a buck, and a ten-pound bag of potatoes cost 29 cents.

Swing king Benny Goodman had just swung through town, and Peruvian songbird Yma Sumac and Her Company of Twenty had played the Opera House in January. The high ticket seats went for \$3.60, but thrifty Sumac fans made do with the cheapest — half price — seats.

The film *Calamity Jane*, featuring Doris Day and Howard Keel, played the Castro Theatre, and the Royal on Polk Street showed a double feature of William Holden and Eleanor

Parker in *Escape From Fort Bravo* and Joan Fontaine in *Dameron Nights*.

In the local news, baseball hero Joe Di Maggio had just married Marilyn Monroe. A front page story in the *San Francisco Examiner* related the troubles of a 17-year-old named Terence Hallinan and his older brother Patrick, who were accused of swiping a case of beer after brawling with some Coast Guard boys at a Marin County beach.

Millionaire socialite John Cable Breckenridge's hopes for a sex change operation in Denmark were hopelessly dashed because of a legal snafu. Breckenridge had promised to be more glamorous than Christine Jorgensen — who, he sniped to reporters, "was nothing."

The Board of Supervisors was entertaining debate about revising the cumbersome City Charter; MUNI Railway needed almost \$1 million in repairs, and there was serious talk about curtailing some cable car lines and ending the California line at Van Ness; an estimated \$600,000 of federal funds had gone to finance the fieldwork essential to preparing a masterplan for a futuristic transit system called Bay Area Rapid Transit.

On a national scene, the hysteria about the Communist

Menace had subsided — a little. Red-baiting U.S. Senator Joe McCarthy was in trouble with the Senate, but in a burst of political patriotic fervor nevertheless, the words "under God" were added to the Pledge of Allegiance. And Caryl Chessman was slated for execution in the gas chamber at San Quentin.

Internationally, the French were nursing their wounded on the battlefield of Dien Bein Phu in a far-away land called Indochina.

Deviates in the news

But the news of the day that concerned San Francisco lesbians and gays in June 1954 wasn't about international developments or even the local MUNI mess.

It was the word from city leaders that "sex deviates" weren't welcome in San Francisco.

"SF Meeting Places Hit"/"Police Start Drive on Sex Deviates," blared the June 27, 1954 *Examiner*.

"Police, acting with the full cooperation of the district attorney's office, have begun a full scale drive to rid San Francisco of an unwholesome and offensive condition, it was revealed last night," the front page news

article began.

Ten men had been arrested in "a round up aimed at homosexuals" by plainclothes officers from the police sex crimes detail and a special contingent of 20 uniformed cops from Central and Northern Stations. Scores of others had been questioned and released.

Officers swept through Union Square, "a favorite pick-up point for homosexuals," Huntington Square, the Marina, Lafayette Square, some hotels and saloons frequented by "clannish homosexuals," and lower Market Street — where, according to the *Examiner* article, "men dressed as women parade the sidewalks late at night."

Two "questionable women" had also been nabbed in the raids, the story reported.

Lesbian and gay sex acts were still serious criminal felonies, punishable by state prison terms in 1954, and misdemeanor conviction on sexual solicitation and lewd conduct charges brought public ruin and registration as a sex offender.

Despite an upper-class sheen of tolerance and acceptance, the true state of local affairs in San Francisco has always included an underbelly of intolerance and repression that reaches as far back as the Gold Rush era vigilantes.

One hundred and five years later in 1954, it was business as usual.

San Francisco had absolutely no intention of becoming "a retreat" for homosexuals, and the *Examiner* reported an explanation by Chief of Police Michael Gaffey for the lewd and indecent conduct arrests.

"There has been a marked influx recently of homosexuals. These are men who are floaters from other cities. ... They are becoming a menace and we will not tolerate the situation," Gaffey promised.

The law enforcement action was the result of top level meetings between District Attorney Thomas C. Lynch, Gaffey, and Chief Police Inspector James English.

"The raids were only the start of the drive to clean the homosexuals from the streets, the public rooms, and the parks where their actions have become intolerably offensive," the *Examiner* article declared.

Not satisfied with a news piece, the *Examiner* also began a series of editorials about the "bad situation."

"The police department and the district attorney's office are to be commended," in the paper's opinion, "for their initial effort in attempting to clean up an unwholesome condition in San Francisco."

The recruitment lie

Warning readers that homosexuals are prey to extortion, the *Examiner* warned that "even worse, these deviates multiply by recruiting teenagers."

Asking the courts to step up prosecution, the newspaper urged the police and DA to keep up sustained action to "stop the influx" of homosexuals.

"Too many taverns cater to them openly," it said. "Only police action will drive them out

of the city."

Dr. Charles Ertola, the foreman of the Grand Jury, supported the crackdown — and so did Dr. Karl Bowman, the medical superintendent of Langley Porter Clinic, who railed against "deviates who flaunt their homosexuality and for whom no cure has been found, for the simple reason that they do not want a cure."

A few weeks later, the Armed Forces Disciplinary Board chimed in, and notified five taverns that it suspected them of being taverns "frequented by deviates" — and might make them off limits to military personnel.

Two of the taverns, the Crystal Bowl on Market Street and Lena's Burger Basket, got letters of warning, and two were placed on 30-day observation by the board, but the owners of The Rocket Club at 230 Leavenworth Street were summoned to answer charges that the club was "a haven for female homosexuals."

By August, though, Gaffey wasn't satisfied with the crackdown and decided to take it a step further.

After the owners of the 181 Club, located at 181 Eddy Street, applied for a liquor license, Gaffey protested the hands-off-gay-bars policy by the State Board of Equalization, which issued liquor licenses.

The board adopted the policy after a 1951 State Supreme Court decision that ruled the license of The Black Cat, a popular San Francisco bar, couldn't be suspended just because it was a "hangout for persons of homosexual tendencies." There had to be evidence "of illegal or immoral conduct" in the bars before the state could revoke the license.

Not enough was being done by police, the *Examiner* editorialized in September, 1954.

Methedrine-fueled lezbo teens

Two high school girls were allegedly sold methedrine at Tommy's Place, a North Beach lesbian bar, the paper said. "Last June, the *Examiner* raised the question of a mass influx of sex deviates to San Francisco. Gaffey called for action then. Has the drive fizzled out?" it queried.

But by May 1955, it was clear that Gaffey's protests to the State Board of Equalization had not fallen on deaf ears.

Frank Fullenwider, area administrator for the newly-formed State Department of Alcohol Beverage Control "formally declared war on homosexual bars in San Francisco," the *Examiner* reported on May 25, 1955.

It wasn't just a war on bars, it was a war on homosexuals.

Fullenwider was acting "in concert" with a police drive begun two weeks earlier — that had been initiated by acting Chief of Police George Healy.

Fullenwider's "militant stand" included the use of undercover agents in homosexual bars to obtain evidence of heinous crimes such as "men dancing with one another, men

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ACT UP San Francisco: determined to end the AIDS crisis thru direct action. Meets first & third Thursday every month, 7pm, 3rd floor, Women's Bldg., 3543 18th St. Write PO Box 14844, SF 94114 or call 677-7988.

African-American AIDS Support Services: Support group for young men, 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month, 6pm. Amassi, 3419 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland. (510) 601-9066.

AIDS Benefits Counselors: Professional review and counseling about benefits for people with AIDS/HIV+. Free. For intake scheduling, screening, referral, call 558-9845.

AIDS Community Research Consortium conducts HIV and AIDS clinical trials at sites located in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. For a free listing of current trials available, call 800 864-ACRC.

AIDS Health Project: Individual psychotherapy services for people with HIV. No fee. Call for intake appt. 476-3902.

AIDS/HIV Nightline provides telephone emotional support and crisis counseling. Volunteers needed: training begins soon. 984-1902.

The Alternative Family Project: low-fee family counseling service available for lesbian, gay and bisexual families. Call 550-2621.

Bay Positives: Provides recreational and emotional support for people up to 26 years old living with HIV. Ongoing support groups meet weekly. 487-1616.

Bereavement Groups for family, friends and partners who have lost a loved one to AIDS, provided by Visiting Nurses and Hospice of SF. Info: 750-4404.

Coming out support group for men meets Tues., 6pm at Operation Concern, 1853 Market St. Men of all ages welcome, no fee. Facilitated by Kirk Hinman, PhD. Info: 626-7000.

Continuum HIV Day Services: an adult day health care facility for people with disabling HIV disease, located in the Tenderloin. Call 241-5500.

Deaf AIDS Center at UCSF Center on Deafness offers services to those with HIV experiencing hearing loss or deafness. Counseling, resources, practical support.

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DNCB Support Group: Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 194 Church St., 7:15pm. Call 954-8896.

East Bay HIV/AIDS 12 Step Support Group: Ongoing. Open to all with HIV who have experience with any 12 step program. Mon. eves., 6:15pm. Info: Paul (510) 465-4311.

Elipase-Peninsula AIDS Services: Support groups, emotional & practical buddy program, food program and case management for PWAs. 572-9702.

FABRIC, a support/social group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning Asian and Pacific Islander youth 25-under, has drop-in every Tues., 6-8pm. GCHP, 30 Pearl St. 575-3939, x318/x504.

Gay and Lesbian Seventh-Day Adventists: Spiritual, emotional and social support to present or former SDA's. Contact SDA Kinship International, PO Box 7320, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677. (714) 248-1299.

Gay Men's STD/VD Clinic: Testing & treatment by & for gay men, free, every Sun. 5-7 pm. HIV antibody anonymous testing for women & men 12 or older, every Sun., 5-7 pm. 2339 Durant Ave at Dana, Berkeley. Wheelchair accessible. 644-0425 (non-voice TDD 548-8238 for disabled).

Healing Alternatives Foundation maintains public HIV/AIDS Treatment & Resource Library. Also Buyer's Club for health products. 1748 Market St. Info: 626-4053.

Healing Circle: Begun as an HIV support group, now a space of healing & growth for all men & women. Meets every Thurs. at The San Francisco Center for Living, 4054 18th St. 7-9 pm. 252-1666.

HIV/AIDS Services at Operation Concern: Ongoing support groups, individual and couples counseling, drop-in groups every week. Issues for HIV- men, men with AIDS/ARC, partners and survivors. For information/intake, call Jill, 626-7000 x199. Operation Concern, 1853 Market St.

Housing and Client Assistance Program for PWAs provides emergency housing and financial help to residents of San Mateo Co. Mental Health Assn. of San Mateo Co.: 368-9989.

Immune Enhancement Project treats persons with HIV-related illness using a program of traditional Chinese medicine and herbal supplements. 252-8711.

Iris Center: Women's counseling and recovery services for women with HIV, no/low fee. 333 Valencia St. Info: 864-2364.

Linea de Ambiente: Information, referral and emotional support for gay, lesbian and bi latinos regarding immigration, HIV, social services, a project of Gente Latina de Ambiente (GELAAM). 243-9534.

Lyon-Martin Women's Health Center: Primary health care for women by women, with emphasis on the health care needs of lesbians. Services include general medical care, gynecology, acupuncture, lesbian parenting, AIDS counseling & safe sex info (safe sex kits for women available). 1748 Market St. Suite 201. 565-7667.

The Mark Pope Career Counseling Center: a non-profit career counseling agency serving the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities of the Bay Area. 760 Market St., Suite 962. 296-8024.

MCC Chronic/Life-Threatening Support Group: Every Wed., 12:30-2:30pm, in the MCC chapel, 150 Eureka St. Free, drop-in. Call 863-4434.

Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Support Group offers ongoing support groups for the HIV community, partners, friends and family. No fees. Also seeks volunteers; training held in February. Call Jeff at 863-1581.

Personal Finances and Serious Illness: free seminar sponsored by the SF AIDS Foundation, presented by the Resource Network. Tues., Feb. 7, 7pm. UCSF Laurel Heights Conf. Center, Chancellors Room, 3333 California St. 864-5855.

Project Open Hand provides free home-delivered hot meals and free groceries to anyone with symptomatic HIV in San Francisco and Alameda Counties. Various ethnic and restricted diets available, plus free nutritional counseling. No waiting list. Call 1-800-551-MEAL. Connecticut St. Info: 282-9603.

UCSF AIDS Health Project offers: (1) ongoing groups for persons diagnosed with KS; (2) Tues. night support group for women who are caregivers or family members of PWAs; (3) support group for HIV+ African-American heterosexual men. Info: 476-3902.

Visiting Nurses and Hospice of SF seeks volunteers to help provide care to PWAs. Training begins Feb. 13. Info: 750-6800 x21699.

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wearing lipstick, men making indecent overtures or proposals to other men" — and most serious of all, "degenerate acts being practiced on the premises."

Several bars in Oakland and San Jose were also targeted in joint operations by police and ABC agents.

In San Francisco, 22 bars, parks, and "lonely parking places" were under police patrol in a "renewed drive on homosexuals."

San Francisco police were instructed to question young persons about their

ages, and "known or obvious homosexuals" should be questioned and their names, addresses and places of employment recorded as a deterrent.

No lesbian or gay person wanted exposure in the climate of fear and hysteria, wanted their bosses to know they had been stopped and questioned — or worse, arrested by police on "moral charges."

In an all-out effort to harass and intimidate gay citizens, police sergeants advised their patrol officers to park their vehicles in front of "homosexual hangouts" at closing time and make as many arrests as possible — even on simple drunk charges.

"Obvious homosexuals of the effeminate type are to be stopped on the streets

and questioned," the *Examiner* said of the police policies.

By June, the state ABC undercover effort and police crackdown had been successful, and charges had been formally drafted against four more bars including the Black Cat at 710 Montgomery, The Paper Doll at 524 Union Street, and The Copper Lantern in North Beach.

And the police crackdowns continued. They continue to this day.

Forty years later, on New Year's Day 1995, the relationship between the San Francisco Police Department and the State Alcohol Beverage Control remains entrenched. So much so that ABC officers, encamped at Southern Police

Station as part of a joint task force, would respond to calls for assistance by police raiding a private party hosted by a gay man at 938 Harrison Street. The police crashed the party on the grounds that it constituted an illegal nightclub.

During the 1995 police action, ABC officers and San Francisco police were accused of numerous acts of violence against people leaving the event. Complainants reported that officers also used anti-gay slurs.

The more things change ... ▼

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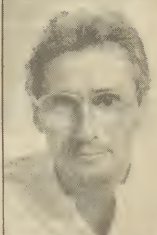
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The Whitney Museum's 'Black Male' Black Guys Get a Voice—Sort Of

by Brandon Judell

In a 1926 *Nation* article, Langston Hughes wrote, "The road for the serious black artist who would produce racial art is most certainly rocky and the mountain is high. Until recently he received almost no encouragement for his work from either white or colored people."

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Photo: Marc Geller

Holly Hughes

It's a Dad, Dad, Dad, Dad World

Holly Hughes in Solo Work 'Clit Notes'

by Wendell Ricketts

"I watched the videotapes of Hughes and (Karen) Finley ... seeking arguments that would support their artistry, and emerged as uncertain as I had been before I saw them."

(John Frohnmayer on Holly Hughes)

"I'm sure he gets up in the morning and slithers on his belly to Jesse Helms' door to ask what he can do for him that day."

(Holly Hughes on John Frohnmayer)

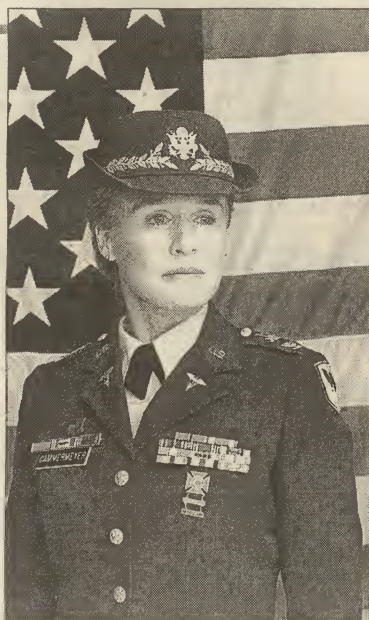
By the time the National Endowment for the Arts' reauthorization controversy was reaching its peak in 1990, Holly Hughes had become infamous. Along with John Fleck, Tim Miller, and Karen Finley, Hughes was first funded and then "defunded" by the NEA for producing performance art that critics labeled "obscene." Specifically, in the words of then-NEA Chairman John Frohnmayer, "Holly Hughes is a lesbian and her work is heavily of that genre."

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Left, Barkley Hendricks' *George Jules Taylor*, 1972, part of the Whitney Museum's exhibit, "Black Male: Representations of Masculinity in American Art."

Glenn Close as Margarethe Cammermeyer in *Silence*.



Up Close With Margarethe Cammermeyer Private Person, Public War

by Alan Frutkin

It's rare when a made-for-TV film lives up to its own hype, but NBC's Margarethe Cammermeyer story, *Silence*, is one of those films. Airing Monday, Feb. 6 at 9 p.m., the success of this two-hour biography is due both to Col. Cammermeyer's own history (she is the highest ranking officer ever to be discharged from the U.S. military because of sexual orientation), and to the outstanding creative team assembled to tell it.

With Barbra Streisand serving as the film's executive producer, Glenn Close playing Cammermeyer, and Judy Davis as Cammermeyer's companion, the film could hardly be anything less than compelling.

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OUT THERE

by Polly Popular
and Aiva Nidnacs

Aiva left behind a few items
for this week's column, our final
collaboration.

Everything I Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten: A great place to catch the big names this week will be at one of our favorite Castro eateries, Ryan's. On Tuesday, February 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m., GLAAD's Project 21 is hosting a benefit soiree to welcome Kevin Jennings, the new executive director of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network (GLSTN). We're hoping he's gay; but it's all right if he's not. We think it's just fine for straight people to be role models to our children, especially if they're cool enough to be involved with an organization like GLSTN. Call GLAAD for tickets at 861-2244.

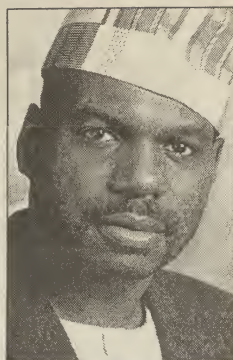
Is That DQ or GQ?: There was so much gossip afoot at last month's Digital Queens bash we saved some for this week. Aiva was on the scene for this report: Smirky Glen Helfand — the man with his finger on the pulse of the queer art scene — chatted with the Center's divine diplomat David Perry, while NGLTF's ever-versatile Robert Bray lurked in the shadows with spooky soldier-of-the-year Joe Zuniga. The next day, *Out* magazine's dangerously underage Sean Ray couldn't even remember where he'd spent the night, but he was seen spending the morning with event no-show Tom di Maria.

Two Thumbs Up: We'd like to be the first to congratulate Mr. di Maria on the most recent in an ongoing slew of awards he's earned for his film, *Tom's Flesh* (co-directed by Jane Wagner). In a star-studded ceremony worthy of the Academy Awards — with Robert Redford, Ethan Hawke and even Siskel and Ebert on hand — the film won this year's prize for Outstanding Short Film at the Sundance Film Festival, which unfolded last week in Utah. Accepting the award, di Maria and Wagner dedicated it to SF International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival director, Mark Finch.

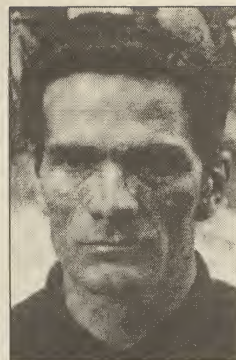
More Fun on The Homo Info Highway: Carlos Stelmach, the divine, diminutive ex-editor of *Ten Percent* magazine, told us about his new on-line queer news service, produced by Everywhere Media. It was going to be called *Agender*, but people said it sounded too serious. E-mail to Carlos: how about *Download*?

The only time we get a chance to read *USA Today* seems to be when we're at the airport. We get confused and can't decide whether to buy the paper of the city we're leaving, or the paper of the city where we're going. We buy *USA Today* even though we know it would be better to just stare out the window.

Beam Us Up, Please: On our way back home to San Francisco a couple of weeks ago, "The Nation's Newspaper" told us that Fox's new *Star Trek: Voyager* would feature a woman



Marlon Riggs



Pasolini

captain, "in keeping with creator Gene Roddenberry's vision of a future without racism and sexism." Rick Berman (enlightened feminist and executive producer of our fave futurist T&A fest, *The Next Generation*), explained that Captain Kathryn Janeway (Kate Mulgrew) "won't fare as well in a fistfight on a giant cliff like Capt. Kirk, but she will have a different way of looking at her fellow crew and life." But can she cook? After watching the two-hour premiere we decided we'd rather see her fistfighting on a giant cliff.

TV Deja Vu: We were also eager to see what kind of spin *USA Today* would put on NBC's upcoming "controversial" TV drama, *Servicing in Silence: The Margaret Cammermeyer Story*. Frankly, it looks like they just dusted off last year's coverage of the Roseanne lesbian kiss controversy and changed the names.

For a sneak-peek at the much-anticipated lesbo GI drama, drop in at the Palace of Fine Arts on Friday, February 3 and catch a benefit screening for the Service Members Legal Defense Network. The reception with the brass (including Kate Clinton, and Cammermeyer herself) is at 6 p.m., the film is at 7:30 p.m. For tickets call 864-8523, or wait and see it with everyone else when it airs on NBC at 9 p.m. next Monday night.

Memories Of Marlon: On Friday, February 10 at 8 p.m. the Berkeley Public Library will present "Marlon Riggs Remembered," a program of Marlon's films and videos, accompanied by music, poetry and commentary. Celebrate African-American History Month and experience the work of one of our community's greatest documentarians. For info call (510) 644-6100.

Who's the Bottom?: You've seen her playing a lesbian in *Ready To Wear* (that's Pret-a-porter for all you pretentious queens who insist on showing that you know how to speak French and that they didn't have to change the name). And soon you'll see Lili Taylor in yet another dyke role, as she's recently signed on to Jennie Livingston's *You're the Top*, which is scheduled to begin shooting in the Bay Area in late summer.

Penis Euphemism of the Year: Terence Stamp talks to Charles Busch and spills some steamy details about Pier Paolo Pasolini (who directed him in

Teorema) in a recent *Advocate* interview. "He apparently had a very considerable member himself," says Stamp. "I've heard that he'd go to these very rough districts and say, 'I bet my dick's bigger than yours,' and that was the way he got guys to show off to him." Never hesitant to show himself off, Stamp's own "considerable member" can be seen in *Teorema*, *Far From the Madding Crowd* and *A Season in Hell*.

Sexiest Band Alive?: We just got our hands on Tribe 8's new CD, *Fist City*. Apparently the release was held up after the first test pressing turned up with one song missing (and one song pressed twice). It was worth the wait. There are 15 songs on the disc and no repeats! We look forward to seeing "Femme Bitch Top" and "Neanderthal Dyke" climb to the Top Ten on the Billboard charts.

Fuck Federal Express: We also just got a look at the reasonable rate of pay Tribe's lead singer Lynn Breedlove gets at her day job. In her *Clark Kent* persona she owns and operates a lesbian bike messenger service called Lickety Split. We love the idea of cute, sweaty dykes delivering important packages to the suits in the financial district (not that we even know anyone North of Market, but we love the idea.) Just dial 1-800-LICKETY (no kidding.)

Queen Day: "I think Pansy Division is the kind of band that saves people's lives. They're catchy, and they're really educational. They're honest about their sexuality, and that saves lives." So says Green Day front man Billie Joe Armstrong in a recent *Advocate* story about the unique double-bill they're touring on. Armstrong goes on to talk about questioning his sexuality, his lesbian ex-girlfriend and his gay uncle who has AIDS. Now we'd like to see MTV air "Bill and Ted's Homosexual Adventure" (our fave pop promo by the sexy Bay Area Pansies, Jon Ginoli and company).

Today's Out There Poll Question: Is Queer Activism Dead in the Bay Area? To vote No, join members of ACT UP, Mobilization Against AIDS and our pal Barbara Boxer at GLAAD's demo against KFSO radio's homophobic, AIDSphobic, anti-Semitic deejay J. Paul Emerson (900 Front St. at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 3). To vote Yes, stay home and watch TV. ▼

Black Guys

Continued from cover

The times, they aren't a-changing. That's why the Whitney Museum exhibit, *Black Male: Representations of Masculinity in Contemporary American Art*, which runs through March 5 in New York, has led to such high expectations.

Some of those expectations were met, according to Paula Giddings, who recently wrote in *The New York Times*. "This is a propitious moment for an exhibition on black male representation, despite the fact that some will see it as anachronistic, even racist. ('Have you ever heard of a show about white masculinity?' huffed an art curator.) But the artist's search for the icons, the markers, that distinguish black men as a class, is a potentially illuminating exercise — especially in a post-segregation era when not only color but gender and class remain highly racialized categories."

As part of the exhibit, the Whitney's screening room offers up films whose themes resonate throughout this show: *Looking for Langston*, *Car Wash*, *SuperModel (You Better Work)*, *Time Out: The Truth About HIV, AIDS and You*, *Streamers*, *Paris Is Burning* and *The Boys in the Band*.

Scattered over one floor in helter-skelter fashion are almost 70 works by 29 artists, black and white, male and female, gay and straight. Seldom do any bash you over the head with uplifting anger, brilliance of concept or artistic genius. In fact, in 35 or so minutes, you'll have consumed the whole of curator Thelma Golden's vision and want more.

One of the more striking works here is Renée Cox's *It Shall Be Named* — a series of 11 photographs of parts of a naked black man in crucifix position à la a David Hockney collage. All the imagery lacks is a penis. Program notes explain that "the figure ... provides a chilling allusion to a figure of a lynched man (after a lynching, the mob would often cut off the victim's penis)."

Weems, Koons and Simmons

A few feet away, Carrie Mae Weems supplied a series of six china plates entitled *Commemorating*. Each features a phrase imprinted upon it. One reads: "Every black man who lives to see twenty-one." Another: "Every black woman who stood in back, alongside and in front of every black man, making sure they took care of business." A third: "Medgar Evers ... Malcolm X ... Muhammad Ali ... For seeing the vision."

Walking counterclockwise you'll be greeted by Jeffrey Koons' *Nikes ad Moses*, plus Mel Chin's *Impotent Victory*. The latter is a modified high-top sneaker with two heels but only one toe area. Get it? Blacks are big in basketball, but what has that got them?

Another sports satire is Gary Simmons' *Step Into the Arena (The Essentialist Trap)*, a large boxing ring with numerous pairs of business shoes attached to it.

There is also a healthy representation of the same old Robert Mapplethorpe snaps of Ken Moody, Derrick Cross, plus other models and their burgeoning sex organs. Critic Essex Hemphill accused the late photographer of perpetuating "racial stereotypes constructed

around sexuality ... Mapplethorpe's eye pays special attention to the penis — at the expense of showing us the subject's face, and thus, a whole person. It is virtually impossible to view Mapplethorpe's photos of black males and avoid confronting the issues of exploitation and objectification."

Crossing the Delaware

Possibly the most openly gay-identified work is Lyle Ashton Harris' *Constructs*, composed of four 6' by 4' gelatin silver prints. Each displays a full-body view of a black figure in various stages of dress and undress. The first shot features what looks like a beautiful woman in tulle looking straight at you. That she's a man whose genitals are exposed takes a while to register. By the time you reach the fourth print of the series, you see the back of a bewigged man looking away from you. Is this because without his total drag to protect him, he's too vulnerable? Or maybe he's just had enough of your damn probing?

Humorous and to the point is

Robert Colescott's *George Washington Carver Crossing the Delaware: Page From American History*. A spoof on Emanuel Leutze's famous rendering of *Washington Crossing the Delaware*, his rickety boat shows a uniformed Carver being rowed to shore by every black stereotype you can think of: the mammy, the minstrel player, the white uniformed chef, the town drunk with jug in hand and the barefooted good-for-nuthin' who spends his days fishing. Colescott pricks the myths and fantasies about the blacks who are part of our history, while simultaneously making us question whether Leutze's painting, or those of any other white male artist, is supplying us with the whole truth.

Even more blunt in their depiction of stereotyping and bigotry are Glenn Ligon's paintings. His 1993 effort, *Cocaine (Pimps)*, in orange lettering on a red canvas, tells this tale: "Niggers be holding them dicks too. White people go 'Why you guys hold your things?' Say 'You done took everything else motherfucker.'" Need more be said. ▼

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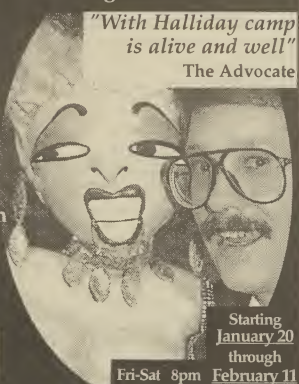
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MOVIES



Albert Finney plays Alfie Byrne in *A Man of No Importance*.

'A Man of No Importance' That Finney Feeling

by Chris Culwell

Albert Finney is a master of the outsized performance. His emotions always seem larger than the narratives designed to contain them. Hence it's easier to remember him not in terms of discrete portrayals but as a continuum of heaving sighs, dramatic vocal crescendos, painful squints and winsome smiles stretching all too predictably over four long decades. Doubtless, he is some kind of genius, as only he could possibly make watchable such dreary duds as *Under the Volcano* and *Shoot the Moon*.

Now Finney is back in a new film, *A Man of No Importance*, directed by first-time feature film director Suri Krishnamma from a script by Barry Devlin. Despite the laudable efforts of both writer and director, the film falls short of its vaunted, psychologically ambitious aims. There's something too calculated in its message, and its view of homosexuals and sexual repression is naive to say the least.

At the center of the film is Alfie Byrne (Finney), a closeted gay man in his sixties, who lives with his pinched and bitter sister Lily (Brenda Fricker) in a working-class district of Dublin, Ireland. The year is 1963 and homos are far from safe.

By day, Alfie works as a bus conductor shepherding crusty locals to and from work. The passengers love Alfie, for he lifts their spirits with the poetry and witticisms of Oscar Wilde, who, naturally, is closeted Alfie's favorite scribe. By night, this collection of human casualties meets at a church, where they attempt to produce Wilde's plays, apparently always unsuccessfully.

When Adele Rice (Tara Fitzgerald), an attractive newcomer, steps aboard Alfie's bus, he decides he's got the perfect star ("a luuuvy vuuurgin") with whom to mount Wilde's "masterpiece," *Salome*. But no sooner is the cast selected and rehearsals begun when the town butcher, Ivor Carney (Michael Gambon), whom Alfie wisely casts as King Herod, discovers the "salacious" nature of Wilde's play and attempts to shut down the production.

As things inevitably fall apart around him, Alfie, who's taken emotional refuge in Adele's youthful beauty and seeming innocence, transfers *Salome's* dream of sexual liberation to his own unhappy situation. Inspired, Alfie begins to emerge from the closet, but when he does finally throw open the door, it's with tragic results.

A Man of No Importance opens February 3 throughout the Bay Area.

Sentimental

This all sounds very deep, but the final product has a routine, by-the-numbers feel, like someone describing how to write a masterpiece using a formula but without understanding that emotional arcs must be felt. In

place of real emotions, the director and writer have substituted artificial ones, PBS style sentiments that guarantee the maximum number of plaintive sighs and subtle yucks.

The cast doesn't help much. They're all looking for Oscars, or whatever the British equivalent is. Alfie's coming out process is aided, at least on paper, by his *Salome's* blossoming lust. But Tara Fitzgerald's Adele (not to mention her *Salome*) is appallingly empty. She's simply not complicated enough to trigger Alfie's emotional rock slide; she's just plain boring.

Worse is Finney, who, for lack of knowing how to invest reality in a cartoon character, is so mawkishly appealing throughout that sadness and mirth become strangely indistinguishable, merging as they often do in his performances into a string of empty clown-like expressions that only he is capable of producing. His one scene of anguish, when he comes out to Lily near film's end, produces the only real grief we see in the film, and it's all too short.

When the cast isn't busy charming us to death, it's Krishnamma's heavy-handed direction that weighs things down. For example, when Alfie chooses Carney to play King Herod in his *Salome*, Krishnamma is so bent on the audience getting the cuteness of a butcher playing a butcher that he shows Carney in the charcuterie wearing a bloodied apron not once, but twice, the second time waving a pig's head about like it's a flagon of ale. "Let me get this out of your way," he says to Lily, throwing the gory stuff over his shoulder. Whatever happened to good taste?

Suicidal gourmet

Fans of *A Man of No Importance* will defend this film by saying that it shows how far homosexuals have come that movies are being made about the sad ways we used to live. But a clear indication that repression is the preferred status of the homosexual is as close as the surface of this film. The proof is in the pudding: When Alfie emerges from the closet, he is badly beaten; his passionate love for a young bus driver (Rufus Sewell) goes unrequited; and he's utterly incompetent at everything except cooking and quoting Oscar Wilde. Hell, he can't even commit suicide, which he attempts at film's end by stepping into a two-foot deep stream. He emerges from the water moments later, but only with the aid of a woman (half his hulking size) who apologizes for laughing in his face. Alfie laughs too, because he knows he is pathetic.

A Man of No Importance attempts to put a happy face on a serious subject, but most of us, straight and gay, know that sexual repression isn't pretty. We also know there was never a person quite as happy about being repressed as the unreal Alfie Byrne. ▼

MOVIES

Girls Up Front

Whoopi's Lesbian Soup Du Jour

by Robert Julian

There are moments in *Boys on the Side* when you want to slap both director Herbert Ross and screenwriter Don Roos. The most frustrating instance occurs at the film's finale, when Ross assembles a virtual United Nations of grinning do-gooders at the home of a dying AIDS patient; the camera does a 360-degree sweep of this PC room and Whoopi Goldberg warbles a Karen Carpenter song. One can only assume that Diana Ross was unwilling to commit to a rendition of "Reach Out and Touch."

But in spite of dubious taste and occasional questionable judgment, *Boys on the Side* remains an engagingly refreshing and unpredictable film. Its primary strengths are a quirky, yet literate, script and three strong performances from the leading actors: Whoopi Goldberg, Mary-Louise Parker, and Drew Barrymore.

Goldberg's Jane is a band singer, not unlike the lounge singer she portrayed in *Sister Act*. But this time Goldberg's character is a New York City lesbian. Her smart-mouthed asides are tempered by a low-key practicality that allows Drew Barrymore to shine in the role of Holly, the abused and daffy girlfriend of a drug dealer. Mary-Louise Parker, as the real-estate agent Robin, bails herself out of New York and manages to take both Jane and Holly under her wing (and into her mini-van) for a cross-country trek to Los

Angeles. Each of the women needs a fresh start, but escape is their only game plan.

Just when you think you're in for a boring, predictable, road picture, murder, AIDS, and pregnancy intervene; the plot turns a new corner and the three women halt their journey in Tucson. As they set up house-keeping together, their alternative family structure is threatened by internal and external pressures which test the bonds of friendship. Revealing too much would spoil the fun, but the wonderful chemistry between these three actors is complemented by compelling performances from the hunky Matthew McConaughey as Holly's new boyfriend and Anita Gillette as Elaine, Robin's mother. Sadly, Oscar-winner Estelle Parsons is wasted in the small role of Louise, the fortune teller, in an unnecessary subplot that goes nowhere.

Bathing in bathos

Dancer-turned-director Herbert Ross is the heir apparent to the George Cukor crown. With credits like *The Turning Point*, *Steel Magnolias*, and *Funny Lady*, Ross is now the reigning monarch of Hollywood "women films." Judging from the fine performances he extracts from Goldberg, Parker, and Barrymore in *Boys*, it's unlikely the 68-year-old Ross will have to surrender his freedom anytime soon. Here he manages to present a respectable lesbian character in a mainstream Hollywood film and incorporate the music of

both the Indigo Girls and Melissa Etheridge into a highly listenable soundtrack.

When Ross errs, in *Boys* and elsewhere, it's usually on the side of wretchedly excessive emotionalism. By the end of *Steel Magnolias*, I was not only glad Julia Roberts' character was dying, I hoped that death would be lingering and painful. There is only so much bathos an audience can take before it exacts its own revenge in the form of alienation. Female audience members, whose patience with such matters exceeds that of most critics, may feel that *Boys on the Side* is one of the great films of 1995. Lesbian females will be less ecstatic, since the one lesbian character gravitates toward unrequited love relationships with straight women.

Gay men will simply be relieved that the AIDS patient is neither homosexual nor male. But the rest of the world will probably walk away entertained, somewhat enlightened, and hopefully encouraged by the naive optimism of Don Roos' screenplay. Roos' characters and situations may not reflect our society as it is, but they foreshadow what it could be - or might become - with enough patience and understanding.

Although *Boys on the Side* is not a ground-breaking work, it is at least a well-intended step forward for Hollywood. ▼

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Outpunk Dance Party

Not All Queers Like Disco

Outpunk Releases First-Ever Queer Punk Compilation

by Adrian Roberts

"You are standing in a disco, packed wall to wall with people. The air is rife with the smell of cologne, cigarette smoke, and that relentless plodding music that is cyberhell. You look over the sea of well-dressed bodies to the DJ booth, the source of this madness. Suddenly, the atmosphere changes, and you are thrust into another world — the world of the Outpunk Dance Party."

So read the liner notes of the recently-released *Outpunk Dance Party*, a queer punk compilation disc put together by Matt Wobensmith, the mastermind behind Outpunk Records, the world's first exclusively queer punk rock record label.

"My intentions are not to bash anyone else's tastes," said Matt in a recent interview. "It's basically just throwing attitude — stirring things up, expressing things in a way that's punk! I wanted to listen to something else, like the Mukilteo Fairies — something raw that I could relate to. It's been like my fantasy."

With the release of *Outpunk Dance Party*, that fantasy is being realized. But what exactly defines a queer punk band anyway?

According to Matt, the following criteria must be met: One, there has to be at least one out person in the band. Two, they have to be explicit. ("They have to sing about it, stand for it, and cater to a queer audience," said Matt.) Three, the band has to play "punk" music, which, unfortunately, can mean different things to different people. Matt, however, has no problem defining what he means: "They have to play music I like."

Fucking faggots, power snatches

Considering the recent explosion of the so-called

"queercore" scene, I was surprised by the brevity of the album, which is just under 26 minutes. Matt explained, "I was really picky about the music. I wanted something that was not just a queer punk record, but a really good one. On top of that, it's not like there are that many queer punk bands out there."

True, but the numbers are growing. With punk bands in Austin, Olympia, New York, and London, as well as our own backyard, *Outpunk Dance Party* stands as a definitive record of the state of queer punk, circa '93-'94.

The album begins with generic house music, which is then abruptly cut off by the sound of a needle dragging across the surface of a record, which makes the point that things are about to start slamming.

The late, great Mukilteo Fairies are first with their 30-second slice of speedcore "Queer Enough For You?" It's a good thing they thought to include the lyrics in the CD, because without reading them one wouldn't know that Josh is really screaming, "I've got intrinsic fashion sense, YMCA locker rents, butts as wide as Tennessee, fucking faggot, yeah, you know me."

A trio of dyke bands follow, namely *Power Snatch*, *Sister George*, and *Double Zero*. All three have their punk chops down, with plenty of humor and attitude to spare. Double Zero's "Pacer" is an especially spicy romp, chock-full of rhyming lines of S/M dyke lust: "The lash of the whip, it makes my heart skip, I know how to submit, I'm screaming ah ah ah!"

Swine King is next. This band features singer Randy Biscuit, whose previous band, the Big Boys, was practically a punk legend in Texas.

"Randy has always been a big fag," says Matt. "He's always been totally outrageous — sort of a queer punk rock icon."

Local bands included

Taking a break from all the mayhem, "Chickenhawk," by CWA (that's Cunts With Attitude) is an obnoxious, un-P.C. rap number. Though the song is instrumentally simplistic with its repetitive Casio keyboard-sounding rhythm, the sassy lyrics are undeniably appealing. The narrator describes how she'll "give the young lady the thrill of her life, no man can lick pussy like a leather bull-dyke." Rapping like a braggart, she details how she stole a straight boy's girl: "Boy, I fucked your girlfriend, and she is done with boys," she boasts.

The last five bands on the album are all local. *Pansy Division* contributes a punky power-pop tale of sexual frustration. Berkeley's *Hyperdrive Kittens* sing about a "Rock 'n' Roll Drag Queen."

While *Jolt* is now defunct and *Sta-Prest* are on hiatus, their tracks make one wish they were still around. *Tribe 8* finishes things off with "Oversize Ego," which ends up being a medley with "Girl You Want" by Devo. That alone is worth the price of the CD!

Available at most Tower Record stores across the country and elsewhere, Matt is hoping these bands will be heard far and wide, even in America's Heartland. "It helps other people, who aren't in major cities, to realize that there is a place for them somewhere," he said. "It makes them feel like there are people out there who they can relate to."

For punk-loving, disco-hating queers, both young and old, *Outpunk Dance Party* must be seen as a welcome, much-needed sign of hope. ▼

■ In addition to Tower Records, *Outpunk Dance Party* is available for \$8 (postage paid) from Outpunk, P.O. Box 170501, San Francisco, CA 94117.

Pianist Louis Lortie

Accuracy and Energy

by Chris Culwell

Wishing to extol the virtues of art before his own time, Stendahl once observed that art is always Romantic in its own time. When we hear a Bach cello suite or an oratorio by Handel, we know what he meant. Yet, as universal as the Romantic spirit is, some composers seem to own the label outright.

If one were to assemble a list of such composers, most would be keyboard specialists, and the name most likely to head the list would be Frederic Chopin. After more than a century and a half, the musical ideas he created for this instrument remain among the most popular artistic achievements of the Romantic period. It's true that Liszt's music shows up on concert programs with almost the same regularity, but a great portion of what he wrote for the piano is rarely played. Mendelssohn is a rare recital treat these days, and the music of Robert Schumann, though popular with keyboard artists the world over, only rarely commands the bulk of recital programs today the way Chopin's frequently does.

The staying power in this music is evident in any good Chopin recital, and it certainly was in evidence last Tuesday when San Francisco Performances presented Canadian pianist Louis Lortie in an all-Chopin recital at Herbst Theatre. Though the program was strangely conventional, the playing was bold, solid and intelligent, confirmation of the glowing praise that has been heaped upon Lortie here and elsewhere. In the first half of the program Lortie played the Opus 25 Etudes and *Trois Nouvelles Etudes* (without Opus numbers). After the break, he trundled out what are perhaps the most over-exposed works in Chopin's enormous musical treasure chest, the 24 Preludes, Opus 28. As familiar as this music is to our ears, however, Lortie's playing wasn't without the kind of insight that, when coupled with consummate understanding, allows us to hear new things in old songs.

Unfussy style

Lortie, who took First Prize at the 1984 Busoni International Competition, is not a fussy or precious Chopinist. Consistently Tuesday he underscored connections in the music that emphasized structure over detail, reminding us that it's perhaps the high degree of internal organization in this music, and not merely the mysteries of tempo rubato, that explains the continued popularity of this music among pianists.

Nonetheless, while Lortie offered us coherence on a high order, there were times Tuesday when one wished for a little less restraint, as this music opens up for the interpreter who dares explore its infinite subtleties, the distant modulations of tones, grace notes that take the form of improvisation, delicate singing lines in the right hand. Attention to detail of this sort, which provides the color and dramatic sweep in great recordings of Chopin by Rubinstein, Argerich,



Louis Lortie

Pollini, and others, was intermittently underemphasized in what seemed to be Lortie's attempt to play as carefully as possible. Accuracy is nice, but it can lead to standardization, which is a death warrant in music of this vein.

Nevertheless, Lortie easily found his way into the heart of Chopin's Preludes, convincing us that this cosmos of fleeting impressions, colors and moods, though familiar, is still one of the most fascinating adventures in all of Western music. One admired both the rigorous control and swinging lilt of the No. 3 in G major. The giddy sense of abandon of No. 19 in E-flat major, a technically treacherous piece, provided great fun. The muddiness that so often plunders the buoyant spirit of No. 12 in G-sharp minor fairly gamboled along under Lortie's brisk, inspired hand.

On the downside, there were stretches of this journey that seemed bereft of point of view. The lovely No. 13 in F-sharp minor escaped Lortie's touch, and the glorious No. 24 in B-flat major, which climaxes dramatically with six insistent strikes of the same chord, came off sounding rather bland.

The Big Enchilada, No. 24 in D Minor, wanted nothing in the way of technical security, shape or dramatic flair. This reviewer has heard dozens of pianists in a lifetime of concertgoing assay this splashy spectacle, but only a few have ever been able to dramatize the final impressive rush of chromatic runs without littering the music with glitches and clipped note values. Lortie's reading was suitably flawless, a satisfying display of technical accuracy, even textures and fantastic energy. (Ironically, while the Preludes are undeniably Romantic, Byron did not provide their inspiration; that role was filled by Kappellmeister J.S. Bach himself, whose *Well-Tempered Clavier* served as

American pianist Alan Feinberg once quipped, "One can never play them too well." That may be, but Lortie's performance last week (Opus 25) will no doubt set a new standard for excellence. These intricately jeweled constructions, designed primarily as student exercises, seemed well suited to Lortie's analytic bent. This was fresh, athletic playing, uneccentric, compact and, with the exception of No. 1 in A-flat Major, which missed what Schumann called the "undulating character" of the major chord, deeply felt. The lesser known *Trois Nouvelles*

Etudes were exquisitely shaped.

Locals will no doubt look forward to Mr. Lortie's future engagements. As pianists go, he's got all the right moves. Only next time, we hope he plays something a little less familiar, for that will make hearing him all the more pleasurable. ▼

■ Lortie's recordings of works by Chopin, Ravel, Schumann, Gershwin and Brahms are available on the Chandos and Decca/London labels.



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Cammermeyer

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Before embarking on a four-state tour of the film to benefit lesbian and gay organizations, Col. Cammermeyer spoke to the B.A.R. from her office in Washington state. Among other things, she discussed the film's controversial kiss, gays in the military, and the state of the civil rights movement.

Alan Frutkin: What was your response to the film?

Margarethe Cammermeyer: I continue to move in and out of it, trying to figure out whose life this is. Is this television's, or is this mine? It's all very unreal.

You seem to have been thrust into the forefront of the civil rights movement. Are you comfortable with that role?

I think what's been difficult for me is that my focus was always on the military issue, and it was only after I was separated from the military that I began to get involved in the

more social and political issues. But I don't consider myself a gay activist. I don't feel as if I have either the background or the expertise or the political savvy to do that.

Still, a lot of people look to you as a leader.

I think that's probably because I'm safe. I'm old, I've been around the block, and for many people because I'm inexperienced in the political arena I'm apt to be more moderate, and in that sense, perhaps, I can reach out to people who are also moderates.

How do you respond to the more radical elements of the gay rights movement?

At the 1993 March on Washington, there was a loud anti-military sentiment. And sometimes when I've been in debates, people holler things, for example, why should we support an organization and political system that oppresses gays and lesbians and doesn't do enough for AIDS research, that sort of thing. I think you



Photo: Rick Gerhart

Margarethe Cammermeyer

need to have all perspectives. But then you need to look at the most logical way to achieve some positive movement of society, and do that.

How do you respond specifically to anti-military sentiments within the gay and lesbian community?

For thousands of people, the military offers an opportunity to get out of the entrenched

oppression that society sometimes has created for individuals. It's a place to get a job, it's a place to get an education, it's a place to grow in skills and ability. I think for most people, when they go into the military it's not with the intent of going to war but for the opportunities there for them as individuals. At the same time, other people don't belong there. I have four sons, and for different reasons, they are totally not interested in the

military, and that's their choice.

What is the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network?

People in the military who are being investigated or harassed have no legal representation. They're not entitled to it until the investigations are completed, and they're totally at the mercy of the system. But now there's a place for them to go for help. If an organization such as the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network had existed at the time my initial investigation was going on I would have been able to get legal assistance from day one. This is an extraordinary organization. It's a lifeline for servicemembers who are in the military and who are being investigated or wondering whether or not they should come out.

As a onetime military careerist, do you have any regrets about coming out as a lesbian?

When I lost my rank and uniform in 1992, I was absolutely devastated. My whole identity had been surrounded by wearing that uniform. But I found that I don't need the uniform to be a whole person. Instead of feeling as though I had lost something with all of that, I now feel I've gained both a freedom and an autonomy that I would never have realized if this hadn't happened to me.

What are your plans for the future?

I expect to become a private person again, once the movie airs. After that, I'm not sure how things will progress. I used to feel a tremendous need for control over all of this, over what I was going to do tomorrow and the next year, but I no longer feel that need to know.

Have you ever considered running for elected office?

I certainly have strong opinions about social issues at this point. I also have an education (Cammermeyer received a Ph.D. in nursing in 1991), and I don't consider myself a dunce. So I'm not saying I'm NOT going to go into politics. There may come a point in my life when it's the right time, the right place, and the right situation.

What are your thoughts on the controversy surrounding the film's gay kiss?

Come on. You see murders, you see rapes, you see sexual intercourse on TV, and that's not supposed to be at all something that people are uncomfortable with. But all of a sudden, you're supposed to roll over and play dead when Glenn Close and Judy Davis show a sign of caring for one another? There is nothing more hypocritical than anyone even suggesting as much. ▼

■ Cammermeyer will co-host the SF preview screening of *Serving in Silence*, Feb. 3 at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, 3301 Lyon St. at 7:30 p.m. The screening is a benefit for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network. For tickets and information, call 864-8523. The film airs Monday, Feb. 6 at 9 p.m.

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Jerry Flamm, a former newspaper reporter, has fashioned an idiosyncratic memoir of what many believe to be San Francisco's golden era, from the turn of the century into the '50s. The book centers on three "characters" of the time: the popular mayor "Sunny Jim" Rolph, who reigned at City Hall from 1911-1930; boxer Phat Willie, known for his cultured airs and his two victories over Jack Dempsey; and Flamm's father Dave, a beat cop for 30-plus years.

The men's stories are the springboard for anecdotal history of, for the most part, working-class as opposed to "society" San Francisco. Only the Rolph chapter is truly successful in integrating its pieces — Phat Willie gets a bit lost in the boxing chapter, for instance — but *Hometown San Francisco* does give one a feel for the period's manners and mores.

A brief section details the few public expressions of gay life here before liberation. Finocchio's may seem antiquated today, but its shows really were risqué 40 or 50 years ago. Walter Hart — whose Sophie Tucker impersonation was so good the star occasionally sent him her gowns — spent 30 days in jail for singing "vulgar" songs at the club.



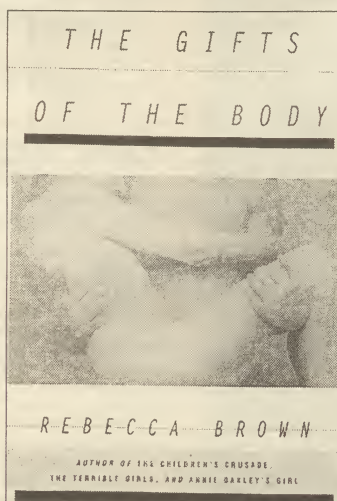
Walter Hart being "vulgar."

At the bohemian Black Cat and Mona's, the clientele included gays and lesbians; cross-dressing lesbians found Mona's particularly accommodating. Less congenial were the police, whose attempts to control homosexual activity featured unannounced raids on gay bars and regular visits to rest rooms in Golden Gate Park and downtown department stores

(some things never change — on either side of that equation).

As for gay bashing, it was "regarded by many locals as a manly expression of high spirits," writes Flamm, a reminder that the city's "golden era" included its share of intolerance, and not just toward homosexuals. ▼

— Daniel Mangin



Turgid Prose

**The Gifts of the Body
by Rebecca Brown;
HarperCollins, \$17.50**

The *Gifts of the Body* is written from the point of view of an on-the-verge-of-burn-out home-care worker for people with AIDS. My immediate reaction to this book, on a purely gut level, is this: If I had been recently diagnosed with AIDS, I would, having read this book, feel compelled to kill myself so as to avoid the unrelenting horrors to come.

And unrelenting is an understatement. All of the PWAs that the (unnamed) narrator visits are very sick and getting sicker,

chapter by chapter. The narrator reports their deterioration in an emotionless monotone, as she details the chores she performs as a home-care worker. Nowhere in this novel did I discover even a hint of humanity, or indeed, of human beings at all. At no point did I care about any of these characters or their fates.

My guess is that had this been a novel about home care for persons with cancer or some other progressive disease, it would never have been published. I can think of no reason for its having been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Do yourself a favor and pass on this tedious, turgid lump of fiction. ▼

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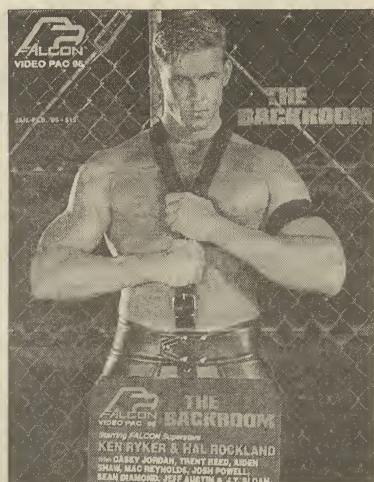
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Hughes

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As a member of the NEA "Gang of Four," Hughes was publicly vilified by Jesse Helms and Donald Wildmon, among others, as an example of the moral decay that was destroying the country. In the spontaneous referendum on the arts that swept America, Hughes also found herself under attack from those she might have expected to stand by her.

Lesbian and gay critics, for example, sniped that the NEA flap had been a big boost for Hughes' career — although she was unable to write for nearly three years. And novelist Sarah Schulman went so far as to suggest, on a panel at the 1991 Out/Write Conference, that Hughes and the other defunded artists had tainted themselves by accepting NEA grants in the first place. It was not a proud moment in queer response to censorship.

Then, in June 1994, Hughes won an Obie Award for *Clit Notes*, her solo-performance piece, which is now showing at Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint.

An excerpt from *Clit Notes*:

Soon as they opened up my father, they knew. Malignant. At first I thought: "Big deal. You have two kidneys. So you lose one. It won't kill you. Just because you lose a kidney there's no reason to think you can't have a normal life." If you go for that sort of thing. Funny, but this was exactly the thought my father had when he found out I was a lesbian ... He figured he had two daughters. So he lost one. BIG DEAL! Just because one of his daughters turned out to be a dyke, there was no reason to think he could not have a normal life.

She got her original NEA grant back by suing the government (as did the other three artists) and was later awarded another; Hughes and Tim Miller founded the National Fund for Lesbian and Gay Artists; and Hughes now teaches experimental theatre at NYU. All of which only goes to prove: You can't keep a good woman down — at least not for long.

Hughes' work — from *The Well of Horniness* and *The Lady Dick*, whose lewd humor and meticulous parody earned her praise as the creator of "Dyke

Noir" and helped reanimate discussions about lesbian sexuality, to *Dress Suits to Hire* and *World Without End* — has always made it clear that Hughes is committed to an articulation of reality that takes no prisoners.

But if, as Hughes declares in *World Without End*, she "can't tell a lie," she's fully aware that getting down to truth is no easy matter. Such an awareness is the fuel that powers *Clit Notes*, a piece that, despite its satirical title, has Hughes taking a profound, funny, and often moving look at life with father.

The site of resistance

Specifically, Hughes says "(*Clit Notes*) is about my relationship with my father and how it shaped my attraction to butch women. My relationship with my mother was about shamelessness — (Hughes' 1989 *World Without End* explored her mother's ability to survive and even to relish a rather epic sense of 'otherness') — but with my father it's really about shame."

Even more than that, Hughes says, *Clit Notes* is the tale of an almost cosmic confluence of events: her involvement in the NEA controversy and her father's mortified reaction to the publicity; the duplication, in efforts to censor Hughes' art, of her midwestern family's refusal to acknowledge any fact that was inconvenient, embarrassing, or painful.

"Why did I come from such a culture of silence?" Hughes muses — meaning both American culture and the life of her childhood home — a question that is at the heart of her work. "I'm interested in creating art that is a site of resistance," Hughes says, "resistance to a culture that I see as founded on amnesia and silence. And particularly (resistance) to a certain kind of relentless feel-goodism, that sort of Horatio Alger myth of America that still drives it." In part, Hughes says, her work comes out of "the way queerness becomes a metaphor for a certain kind of relationship to American culture."

And yet, she adds, "(When we talk) about our pain and about the reality of our lives and survival, there's a drive to silence us. (You hear) dismissive language like 'victim', like 'politically correct', like 'preaching to the converted', (words that) have become so imbued with neo-conservative ideology that the real message behind them is that there shouldn't be any work that takes seriously the concerns and experiences of, say, the gay community, the African-American community, or the intersection of those communities. It's really meant to dismiss the needs of those audiences. Any community that's not served by *Married*

... *With Children*, basically."

Hughes continues: "There's always a sense that there's a world just outside the city gates of what's considered normal — I mean, anyone who differs from the model American of being white, heterosexual, and middle-class. And that's kind of the suburbia of normalcy. There's a perimeter of tolerance by the 'normal' people for the 'quasi-normal' that I think has expanded over time, but the question is still the same: Do you want to live in suburbia?"

Escape to New York

Ironically, if destiny hadn't taken a different turn, that's exactly where Hughes might have ended up. Raised in small-town Michigan, Hughes recalls a suffocating, middle-class youth of mind-numbing tediousness. Her mother dragged her down to Nixon headquarters in 1968 and made her stuff envelopes, and one of Hughes' first legit jobs was as a waitress at the local Red Lobster. Hughes became, she says, "desperate for something that was not so repressed!"

It's no surprise, then, that Hughes escaped to New York — first intending to become a feminist sculptor and then, somewhat accidentally, falling into theatre. Nor is it surprising that the geography (both physical and emotional) of her youth is fiercely present as an allegory in her work.

"I think we are psychologically shaped by the landscape we grew up in and our relationship to it," Hughes says. "A lot of people think there's no landscape in Michigan, but what we lack in mountains we make up for in spectacular storms and a lake every five feet." Hughes laughs. "So yeah, there's more Michigan in *Clit Notes*. In fact, maybe my next show should be called *The Lay of the Land*."

"It's not a boast," she adds, "It's an aspiration!" ▼

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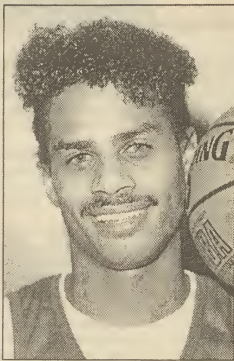
by Joe Nelson

The Castro Pacers, San Francisco's only gay men's basketball team, has had an outstanding start to their '95 season. They rolled to an easy victory (75-55) for the first game, but were upended 96 to 95 in overtime in the second.

The first game was against the Ground & Air Attack team. Under new coach Jerome Lewis, the Pacers played outstanding team defense and were also generous at moving the ball around the three-point line. This proved an effective strategy, as it allowed the outside shooters to take pressure off the smaller forwards under the baskets.

Lead by new star Ray Sears, the Pacers had the lead throughout the game. Super Ray had 27 points, and hunky Michael Mazgai led the team with 10 rebounds. Coach Lewis said, "We played excellent basketball throughout the game." He was very proud of the victory, especially because this team has struggled in recent years to be competitive at this level.

The next week, the opponent was the very muscular Gym Ratz, one of the best teams in this tough league. Surprisingly, the Pacers had the lead at half-time 38 to 36. The Pacers were behind 79 to 80 with only 23 seconds remaining when the Gym Ratz scored again to lead by three points. Jerome Lewis



Mark Johnson

looked just like Tim Hardaway as he hit a three-point shot with no time remaining. Pacers' fans were on their feet and roaring!

In overtime, the score saw-sawed back and forth, but the final result was a single point loss. "Big Mike" Ambrosano

was outstanding with 22 points with only four missed shots. Again, Ray Sears led the scoring with 26 points. Jerome ended with 15 points on five for seven three-point shooting, and Mark Johnson played very well at point guard. He totaled 16 points.

A couple of the Gym Ratz did some tough taunting during the game, but the referees did an excellent job keeping the game under control. The Pacers handled it well; they weren't the least bit rattled.

This is a very exciting team, and last week's game was perhaps the best the Pacers have ever fielded in their five years in this league. The team is playing well together and will present a significant challenge for worthy opponents. (They're also real nice to look at.) The remaining seven Pacer games start at 7:45 every Thursday at the 100 Collingwood Gym in the heart of the Castro. Admission is free.

Tonight, (Feb. 2) they will play the Warriors, who haven't won a game yet. ▼

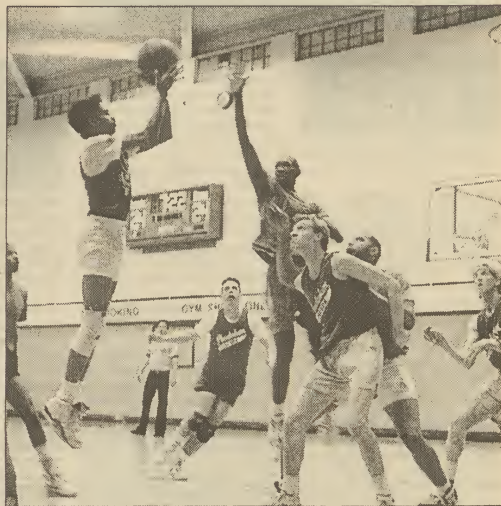


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Castro Pacers

Arcadia Seminar Examines Healthy Diets

The Arcadia Bodybuilding Society, as part of its on-going Educational Seminar Series, will present "Learning from the Experts in Their Fields" on February 5 at the Homechef Cooking School.

The seminar will begin with Dr. Nick DeMara, a clinical psychologist and competitive bodybuilder, who will explore the role of the mind in enhancing the training experience. DeMara will discuss the importance of short- and long-term goal setting and teach participants how to use different parts of the mind to develop the body.

Then, Dr. Richard Doble, Jr. will examine aspects of building health and the immune system. A Chiropractor and a competitive bodybuilder, Dr. Doble has been building his body and health since the age of 13. Explore and appreciate the art of building health. Fine-tune your body for maximum performance and health.

Rochelle Continente Kruse, I.A.C.P. will look at practical ways to lose body fat and keep it off. A professional cooking instructor and caterer, Kruse will demonstrate ultra-low fat cooking and recipe transformation. Here is your opportunity to learn how to take the fat out of your diet and still enjoy healthy and delicious foods.

The seminar will be held Feb. 5 (6:30 p.m.) at Homechef Cooking School, 3501 California Street at Spruce (2nd floor). The price is \$8 for members of Arcadia Bodybuilding Society; \$10 for non-members. For more information, call 978-9495. ▼

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PARTING GLANCES

Geoff - Just tell me why. Please call. Glenn. EXT 2107.

New Years Late B. Buddies - Saw you late 1/1/95 early Mon. morn. at Blow Buddies. You: wht, drk hair, blk tank top & jeans. Me: very attractive blk male. Our eyes met. You played w/ another. I touched your bottom. You squeezed my hand. When you were leaving I was out front. EXT 2080.

Eros 1/6 - You: light br hair moustache. Me: drk hair moustache. You commented about me staying hard even after I came. Like to see you again. EXT 2082.

Buddies/Sept-Nov - You: Wht male, buzz cut, 5'0'clock shadow, 5' to 6' tall, always wearing wht tank top, flannel shirt, jeans, converse sneakers, or para-military boots. Me: blk model type. We never got together but every time you play around, you look over your shoulder and I'm right there beside you. EXT 2081.

Steve & Castro Walgreens 1/8 - We made eyes. We stood and talked for a minute. I know you from the gym (muscle-system) back in '93. You've put on some weight & I thought you looked great. I wanted to ask you out, but I couldn't gather my nerve quickly enough. Will you call? J.K. EXT 2083.

Badlands Sunday 1/1/95 - Todd, we enjoyed talking till closing and parted. I forgot to give you my number. Would like to meet again. You: 6'4", 32. Me: 5'9", 33. EXT 2085.

Folsom St. Fair 1994 - You were working at a booth selling teddy bears for an AIDS organization. Dark hair, moustache, hairy chest. Sexy, sweet. We flirted a little using the bears. Me: long br hair, br eyes, wearing leather jacket. Thinking of you. Let's get together. EXT 2086.

Thus 12/29 - 8:00pm-ish, Castro/18th and again on Market. You reddish/blond short hair/beard. Me: brown leather jacket/white cap. Want to talk? EXT 2051.

Yellow Rain Slicker - We met Sunday 1/8 at Folsom Gulch, then at City Entertainment. You had blk hair parted in the center. I was wearing a black leather jacket. I would like to meet in a more sensual environment, please call. EXT 2104.

I'm Frustrated - Wasn't able to exchange names w/ handsome blond man sitting next to me in back row of Kabuki Theatre during the 210 showing of Immortal Beloved 1/1/95. Call me, Matt. EXT 2105.

Steam Works, 1/2/95 - Richard-Long thick brown lashes. You followed me home to S.F. and then left for San Diego. I gave you wrong number by mistake, sorry. My name is X. I'm still very interested. EXT 2130.

The Hottest Guy in Town - Even the hottest guy in town is not worth you risking your health over. Play safe! Protect yourself & those you play with. Always wear a condom when having anal sex, & don't exchange bodily fluids. If you're HIV+, don't panic, get early treatment, talk to someone that can help, & still play safe. EXT SAFE.

Nob Hill Cinema/Chinese - You: Chinese Univ. student. Me: White, mid-20's, writer, adventurous but, careful. We shared a booth Dec 8. I'm not into booth action. I want you in my bed where there's room to enjoy you in every way. Want to see you. Don't want anonymous love in the dark. EXT 2131.

Muni Metro Underground - Sat. am 1/7 Castro to Van Ness. You were wearing a leather jacket w/ garth brooks pack. I was wearing black denim jacket, white t-shirt, cap & MacWord Expo badge. Would like to meet you & be friends. EXT 2160.

Roger, From Virginia - You bought tickets for Priscilla, Queen of the Desert in Oct. '94. I met your friend Tom from Virginia, on the boat. Call, Barry. EXT 2161.

Joe from Redwood City - We danced w/ you at Pleasuredome on New Year's Eve. Sorry we don't have your number. Please call. EXT 2162.

2 NL Sticker Jeep - Sun afternoon 1/8, from Gough to Valencia. You smiled. EXT 3500.

Red Voivo @ Cala Foods - You pulled into parking garage as I crossed St. the w/ my laundry basket. We smiled, let's get together. EXT 3501.

Castro Cala Checkout Sat. Jan 21 - about 6:30 pm. You: short blond hair, brown eyes. Me: brown hair, hazel eyes, second in line. You made me smile. Thanks just for that. Really needed to smile that day. Would you like to make me smile again? EXT 3502.

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

M-M

Boy in White Briefs - Baseball Caps, Flannel Shirts, Coffee, Sex, Marines, Rain, Politics, Modern Rock, Country, Stability, Honesty, Camel Wides, Kissing, Romance! Are you interested? GWM, 27, 5'7", smooth body, clean cut. Seek similar in Southbay, Peninsula. EXT 2053.

GWM German Daddy Top 52 - With big fat tool. I prefer Mediter type leather/levi for Eastbay garden estate. EXT 2054.

Cute 24yo BM College Student - 5'6", 155#, stocky, built seeks wht/Italian males only between 20-32 that are cute and handsome for a 1st time relationship. I'm not experienced. Just be real, kind, intelligent, honest, serious, sincere, mature, HIV- and masculine. I'm also into friendship too!! I'll get back to you ASAP. EXT 2055.

GAM Seeking GWM - SF, GAM, 5'11", 160#, seeking intelligent, thoughtful, humorous, romantic, mature, NS, ND, HIV-, no facial hair, height and weight proportionate GWM. EXT 2056.

HOT 51yo Waits For GAM - This hot 51yo GWM wants hot passionate times. I enjoy being sucked until I am fully dry. 7" cock, A1 balls, sweet butt-hole. Ready for you. EXT 2058.

Great Catch for U - Wanted: Hairy, tall (6'), masculine, in-shape, gdling, GWM, 5'10", 190#, Gymb body, NS/ND, moustache, genuine for dating and possible LTR. I am real. EXT 2059.

Funny, Sincere, Spontaneous - Black 6'4", neg, seeks, wht for more than one nite. Long term one on one partnership wanted. Prefer in shape under 46 and 100% masculine a must. EXT 2094.

Rim/Oral Daddy - Seeks 40 to older male that needs companionship, some one to stay with, GBM, 35yo, 5'10", 190#, Teddy Bear needs honest, sincere, support from Daddy. EXT 2060.

Non-Masculine Longhair - Wanted by the same. Straight or Bi, has videos, long submissive fuck slut & icker. Flexible couples, etc. ok. Must be cute! EXT 2061.

Looking For A Boyfriend - I'm 31, not gym build, love to laugh and love sex, 5'6", 160#. I smoke, I'm responsible and looking for someone who's a top, under 40, tall & real! If this is what you looking for, take a chance, call. EXT 2063.

Stunning BM Looking For WM - Looking for someone who's looking for the same as me. Masculine male w/ stunning looks great body, likes to workout, xx hung, vers. in bed, likes movies, reading, traveling, TV, hot sex, communication, honesty, commitment & trust and little bit of vanity for show. EXT 2087.

GWM 30ish - Seeks GBM for friendship good times relationship. Me: 5'9", 185#, blk/bl, hairy chest, bubble but. You: masculine well endowed open honest looking for heart-mind and soul not muscle. I'm for you. EXT 2088.

Maui, Hawaii: HIV+, GWM - Seeks friends and fr. I'm gdling, 38, 5'5", 125#, short beard currently w/ moustache. Love life & people. Let's communicate. Hawaii is beautiful. EXT 2089.

Exotic, European-Asian - Seeks sexy Asian or Latins for friendship & gd times. I'm gym toned body, 160#, 5'11", healthy, HIV+, 45yo. You 20-40, gym toned. I'd like to meet you. EXT 2090.

Are You a Top - Who prefers a partner who is masculine out of bed but all bottom in? I'm a together yng 50's GWM, slim fair, smooth, swimmer build, NS/ND. We are both HIV-, health conscious, very sexual & together types. EXT 2093.

Dynamic Committed, Deep Love - Sensitive, caring, mature, educated, disabled guy invites spiritual, caring, athletic, adventurous, young, warm guy w/ a big heart & high self-esteem to enjoy deep loving committed monogamous relationship. EXT 2057.

Hung Black Dad, 40 - Seeks husky, mature, masculine, conservative men for discreet late afternoon and mid-evening. Eastbay meeting. Masculine men only please. Calls returned 6am to 7am weekdays. Sincerely, honestly, guaranteed. EXT 2095.

I Have a bear Magazine Look - GWM, 40, hairy, husky, balding, moustache. I'm 5'9", 195, drk hair. I'm looking for guy 20-30 w/ attr boyish looks for poss LTR. I enjoy bicycling, nature, Sci-Fi, films & safe versatile sex. I'm HIV- w/ a good sense of humor. EXT 2096.

Need A Good Heart - GAM, 39, 5'5", 108, smooth. Excellent lover. Enjoy cuddling, kissing, sex, out doors, politics, smoker. Prefer big, tall, under 45 for lover friendship. EXT 2097.

GWM 30, B/Bl, 175, HIV-, Cln - Cut smooth body all over. Seeks 27 and under GWM tall slim smooth. SM tools A+ for fun poss LTR. EXT 2141.

Open, Warm, Bright - 160#, student seeks guy under 30 for LTR. Into natural foods, archaeology, travel, cafes, massage, honesty and friendship. Please be HIV-, NS/ND. EXT 2098.

HIV+ Couple seeks 3rd For LTR - We are 28 and 40, healthy, attractive & versatile. One is 5'11", 190, br/hzl, mod hairy, big build. Other is 5'10", 170, br/gr, hairy, med build. We are interested in meeting a HIV+ man to develop a 3-way LTR. EXT 2111.

Atr 25yo BM - 6'1", 220#, football player's build. I seeks very atr WM, 5'10", 170# - 6'4", 240#, well built, masculine only, 18-35. EXT 2062.

Start 1995 Right! - GWM, 34, 6'1", 150# seeks hot man w/ sense of humor. Facial hair preferred. Let's do dinner, movies, romance, magic! EXT 2091.

White and Asian - White Bi, 26, able for Asian gay or bi who needs a western guide to help him discover himself. You: Univ. student, straight-acting in SF for studying. Closet okay. Me: educated, clean discreet, 6'7kilo, 172cm. Have guided two Chinese and a Viet. student with fulfilling success. EXT 2138.

Good Looking Athletic Student - 23yo, student, good body, regular guy, into sport, outdoors, movies, animals. Looking for regular in-shape guy under 40 to date. EXT 2108.

Time to Get Serious - GWM, 35, professional, 6'4", attractive, great shape, relationship oriented, HIV-. I enjoy coffee in small cafes, pasta in loud bistros, Sunday morning brunch, travel near and far. Seeks tall, professional, NS, 28-39 for LTR. EXT 2109.

Creative, Masculine, Euro-Profes - Attractive, in-shape, 33, 6', 175#, top, looking for a LTR w/ a bright young man (25-33). Bottom line: Brains and body. EXT 2110.

Chunky, Kinky 50+ Daddy Sought - I'm 39, 6'1", 240#, & anxious to please. If you are considerate, and cuddly at first you'll get my best response. Otherwise very independent in bed. I take direction well. S/M, B/Q, teach me new stuff! EXT 2092.

Masculine GWM, 31 - Mostly masculine guy, 5'8", 150#, blond, tan, green eyes. sexually versatile. Enjoy outdoors, sports, biking, beach. Not into bar scene seeks similar masculine GWM, 28-35 for relationship. EXT 2112.

Asian Muscles - Romantic, sexual, monogamous, muscular, Asian, looks 30's, 5'7", 150#, 40c, 30w, 14a, moustache, HIV-. Into film, TV, weights/aerobics, democrats, 501s, mutual body worship, tit play, y/o. NS/ND. I'd like to meet a muscular GM, 35-45, HIV-, similar physique and interests. EXT 2121.

Don't Read This Ad - Unless you're committed to LTR based on health, affection, monogamy. We're secure, responsible, like weekend drnk/dinner. HIV+ ok. GWM, 52, 5'11", 220#, seeks yng SF top GWM for lifelong lover. EXT 2099.

GWM, HIV+, SF Top - Needed to share LTR w/ romantic affectionate generous Dad bottom. We are healthy and monogamous, sensitive, like cocktails and candlelit dinner. Me: GWM, 53, 5'11", 220#. Very loving. EXT 2132.

Hopeful Romantic - GWM, 41, 6', 185#, w/ dark brown thinning hair, drk brown eyes. I'm told I'm handsome and masculine. I enjoy quiet eves at

home, going out on the town, old movies, making passionate love and travel. You should be All-American looking man under 40 w/ a good sense of humor and also interested in a loving relationship. I'm the one! EXT 2133.

Looking For the Impossible - Successful, handsome man, 50, w/ smooth, slender youthful, muscular body, well-hung, vers., HIV-, masc., seeks young man physically & intellectually stim, handsome, well-built & endow, HIV-, masc., intel, like wine, food, music, outdoors. EXT 2134.

Gdging 29 - GWM, 6', br/br, seeks smart, spiritual, sexy, romantic top-type w. moustache for friendship and more. Age over 30. EXT 2159.

Need Company? - I am a 29yo, GLM, healthy HIV+, seeking friendship to hang out with. I enjoy walks around the city, exploring the bay area quiet evenings at home. EXT 2135.

GWM Seeking GAM - SF, GWM, 38, 6'4", 175#, athletic & lanky, southern gentleman seeks serious, GAM, 35+, mature for fun, friendship, maybe even romance. EXT 2136.

Wild Boy - Ready to settle down, but not settle. , Blind/Blu, HIV+, prof. I'm 26, 6', 190#, swimmer. Looking for similar intel. quiet handsome, successful partner. EXT 2137.

Options Unlimited - 22yo, 6'1", 195#, brn/blu, atr, seeks close gay or bi friends, poss. relationship. I do smoke, am HIV-, and I'm mainly the passive. Love dance, rock, country music, books, movies, closeness. EXT 2139.

Cute All-American Latino - would like to meet Latins or maybe whites, 21-35 for friends maybe more. Me: 5'7", 180#, drk hair/ smooth body. You: atr, sincere, like to travel, nice teeth. HIV+ ok. EXT 2140

Heart to Heart - Artist/photographer seeks to meet other artist and patrons of the arts for dating and possible relationship. I'm 5'6", 130#, blond/blue HIV-, 42yo, southern boy. EXT 3503.

Dynamic and Committed Asian - 30yo, 5'6", 160#, Asian seeks warm guy who enjoy deep loving committed monogamous relationship. Me: sensitive, athletic, into gym and swimming. You: 30-40, smooth body and sincere. EXT 3504.

Blond Seeks Italians/Latins - Attractive masculine GWM, 50yo looks 30ish, in shape, bl/bl eyes. Seeks attractive caring affectionate, kin, and loving Italian or Latin person for friendship and more. HIV-, ns, nd, under 50 and looks young. EXT 3505.

Everything, but the Guy - Time's a precious commodity. Professional GWM business road warrior seeks others who can understand and make most of the time at hand. 42, 5'10", 180#, silver-gray, receding hair, HIV-. EXT 3506.

Muscle-Top - Bi/bl, 5'9", 155#, healthy, mature, not old, kind generous, adaptable to most interests and needs/need a guy, any type, for fun, sex, outings, what ever. EXT 3507.

Seek Big Brother - BWMM, 40, HIV-, very clean, smooth trim body, very passionate, love to suck and be sucked. I'm seeking a big brother late 50's or older, HIV-, trim and clean w/ a minimum of 6". If you have your own place, please call and let's meet. S.F. or East Bay. EXT 3508

Staring College Student - Needs sugar daddy on the side young, attractive GWM w/ boyish good looks and charm seeks older GWM to smooth out the rough spots. HIV-. ns, nd. EXT 3509.

Horse Hung Seeks Same - Gym toned, 41yo, GBM, vegetarian seeks younger (under 30) black or latino for relationship. I love reading Baldwin,

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More Than Sex - GWM, 35yo, 6', 195#, hairy bottom. Looking for new friends to hang out with. EXT 3511.

GBM Seeks Friends - must be bearded and thin. I'm 165#, 38, HIV-into wildflowers, hiking, camping progressive art, rock, jazz, and space, music, woods, gardening, vegetarian food and spirituality. ND, NS, NA. EXT 3513.

One Man to Heat up Winter - Winter is very cold, lets create some heat. You are big, stocky, fit and in shape, have average to above average looks, small endowment, HIV-, & disease free, with time. Must be able to connect w/ a 6'2", in shape, trim, in shape, very attr. dark skinned man w/ large endowment, to create a passionate wild fire that burns all winter long. Serious & honest only! EXT 3514.

Heavyset WM - 33yo looking for GAM under 40. I am 6'3", 275#, I like movies, dinner and quiet times w/ the right person. Big man w/ big heart. Looks not important. EXT 3515.

Fem or Nelly Top Out There? - Seek fem GWM SF top for possible LTR. We are sweet, kind, healthy and like cocktails, candle lit dinners, Sun, am's in bed, weekend dating. Your younger than I. Me: GWM bottom, 5'11", 220#, 52. EXT 3516.

Transplant From Midwest - GWM, 6', 200#, br/bl, 39 years young. New to CA. Seeking NS, ND male for LTR who knows how to make love without being a top or bottom. Enjoy movies, music, exercise, country dancing, cuddling. Take a chance on love. Call today. EXT 3517.

Good Looking Masculine - GWM, 40, 6'1", 200#, br/bl. Not into bar scene. 100% genuine, compassionate & fun-loving. Exception what you have met: Sks similar gldng/masculine relationship oriented nice guy. EXT 3543.

Next Spring - Looking for under 40 tall HIV-, in shape, hairy, dominant partner. Me: 160#, 5', stable, romantic, cool, East Bay. EXT 3545.

Wanted: Uncut Man - In his 30's 40's for poss. LTR. Me: long hair, big moustache, hairy handsome, 5'7", 140#, 7 1/2" cut, mostly oral, kind, loving, real, UB 2, HIV+. EXT 3546.

Tired of Being Single - Former leather man, 44, looking for a house-husband who is submissive and enjoys servicing sexually and domestically. Nudity a must. Prefer 28-38, well endowed, cut and smooth. The kinkier the better. J.O. enthusiast encouraged. Smoke ok. EXT 3547.

Petaluma/New To Area - GWM, 31, 5'10", 180#, finally ready to develop LTR. I have br/gr, trim beard and I am hairy. I live in the country am looking to meet a gldng, together guy to share my fireplace on cold nights. Prefer 28-38, versatile, sports fan & healthy. EXT 3549.

Heavyset Bottom - WM bottom 6'3", 275#, looking for Asian tops. I have a great ass and mouth. Try me. Be ready for hot times. Kissing is important. EXT 3551.

Free Quality Massage - For cute y studs who take good care of themselves. I'm 6'2", 175#, 40, gldng, masculine. Come stretch out on my l for a safe pleasurable experience. sincere only. EXT 3552.

GWM, 36, Wiccan - Brown hair/green eyes, 185#, average build. Seeking gentleman who is not afraid of commitment. No expectations. Let's meet and see what happens. High intelligence and strong will attracts me. No Christians please. EXT 3512.

The Smaller the Better - You, GWM 35-35, healthy, physically fit, HIV-, smaller endowed. Me: GBM, 29, 6',

185#, healthy, physically fit, HIV-, larger endowed, but inexperience at art of making love, very willing trainy w/ the right teacher! Options open for LTR let's talk! EXT 3548.

Russian River - HIV+, GWM, 6', 200#, br/gr, 41, very gldng, would like to meet ruggedly handsome, masc men 30-45. EXT 3550.

New Friend? - WM 50, native to SF. My interests are hiking the city, stock mkt, travel, my new p.c. movies etc. All ages welcome. EXT 3544.

Fun - GWM, 41, HIV+, 6', 170#, S & P hair, 8 cut, gldng. Looking for 1 or more couple any race, age (up to 50). UB fit gldng into porn pictures, toys, versatile, not into seat. EXT 3553.

Black, 6'4", 31 - Seeks attractive W46, and under for dating-romantic adventures and possible relationship. Prefer sincere reliable human beings. 3555.

SEEKING ADVENTURE M-M

Palo Alto Area - Extremely young 38, WM, 5'9", 150#, br/bl, 8' cut, works out, clean-shaven, smooth chest, HIV-, seeks other in-shape peninsula guys, any race 25-40, HIV-cut, smooth chest, muscular for sensual massage, & hot, safe, mutual jo. EXT 2068.

New Yor Rican - 30, golden brown seeks Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Italian, under 35 for Latin Passion. Gay/B/or experimenting OK. Tatts are hott but not a must. EXT 2070.

One-Stop Shopping - Just a plain lace 40's non BB tall GWM, HIV-, top looking for GWM bottom 25-50 w/ cut fiddle for oral service & butt service w/ hard aver. plunger. EXT 2071.

Toys, FF, Videos - Black male, 35, seeking FF, man, any race, leather OK, mutual a plus, for hours of fisting whands & toys your place. Me: 59, 160#, EXT 2072.

Looking For Asian Boytoy - 18-30, in shape, passive, kinky, bottom, into having his mouth, ass & tits used by a very handsome, in-shape 44yo Sicilian BB. EXT 2073.

Secret Meetings - Vers., GWM, Hot & Hung seeking, under 30 GWM, GWM, GLM, vers, horny & smooth, T/B, CBT, WS, BD, LT S/M. I am 52 good body, 8' cut big hangers, cum freak, vanilla or kinky. Cum over to my place for hot fun and sex! Any evn/nt! EXT 2074.

Attrac GBM, Seeks Hairy Husky - Attractive GBM, 40s, 5'10", 165#, HIV-, smooth, body, coffee & cream skin, seeks GWM 45 to 65 w/ a big thick dick that loves to be serviced for hours. p.s. you will not be sorry. (smile) EXT 2075.

Classic Little Guy - Big dick. Do you suck? Can you talk (intelligent) when your mouth isn't full? Are you ready for something different? So call. EXT 2076.

Big Irish Dick - Long on charm likes slow warm service after workout and shower. Evenings and weekends are best. Handsome and hung, this professional is looking for first class service in SF on a regular basis. Call for description. Let's talk. EXT 2100.

Hot Tongue & Cock - Well built WM, 5'11", hung big, needs in-shape WM, hairy body w/ a big hairy bubble butt to tongue fuck & fuck. EXT 2113.

Mutual Tit Play - Tall, fit, GW, late forties, healthy, HIV+, seeks fit man of color for mutual tit play, jo's possible double headed dildo action. EXT 2114

Black/Latino Must Apply - Attractive GWM has to have a real man to teach me for my first time. piss on me, fuck me. You are GWM/GLM in good shape and want a thin, in shape, 30's novice to do as you please with. Use your imagination. Respect limits and teach me good! EXT 2154.

Hairy Hunk seeks Smooth Wcond - For jo, body worship, oral w/hands. Very well-toned GWM, 5'5", 135#, br/bl, chiseled pecs, Italian-looking, HIV-, 34, NS/ND, nice guy, versatile, good imagination, responsible. Seeking slim, gym-toned GWM w/hard body, 25-40. Your place in SF. EXT 2115.

Sex = Exploring Fantasies - GWM, 32, 5'9", 160#, well built gym body, xx-handsome, tight ass, flat stomach, 29" waist. In nonsexual LTR. No bar scene; Bartalk more efficient. ISO occasional hot sex w/ bodybuilders only: 5'10"+, 185#, big arms/pecs/balding A+! EXT 2116.

Older Guy To Satisfy Imaginative - Sensitive, Bi-sexual. No sugar daddy please. HIV-, attractive, fair complexioned, 6', trim, 34. EXT 2120.

Feel My Moustache - In your crack my tongue up your butt. Me: 36, WM, 6', 160#, br/bl. EXT 2143.

Eager SM/BD bottom Seeks Top - Me: 6', 182#, 72. You companionable. I lust to service your desires. EXT 2142.

Lengthy J/O, Dirty Talk Scene - Oakland solely into heavy, intense mutual dirty talk, jo while getting fucked up (share costs) my place late pm. No shaved cocks, or video watcher, we watch each other only. Not a fuck/suck/touch trip. Age, size, looks, race, unimportant. EXT 2069.

Cocksucker Swapping - Top seeks other tops who want to share cocksuckers. WM, HIV-, 40yo. EXT 2144.

Aggressive Bottom Needed - 50, HIV-, NS seeks well formed bottom w/ firm hands, athletic tongue. Long sessions slowly drain juices from my throbbing lov rod. EXT 2145.

Meet Dick - Seeking white/latin guys to orally or manually service me. No reciprocation. I'm mid-30's, 6'1", 210#, HIV+, hairy w/ a large dick. EXT 2147.

Latino or Asian Fuck Buddy Wanted - Bottom/versatile, 20-40, HIV-, by a GWM, big guy, friendly, easy going top HIV-. Not into high gloss, show off sex. just relaxed pleasure. Cut or uncut, big or small, hairy or smooth, please call. 3-4 way possible if you are horny for men. Safe. EXT 2148.

Hot Mouth, Deep Throat - Gldng GWM, 34, 5'11", 165#, br/bl, oral bot- tom needs to service masc, aggressive types, 20-45. Hairy arms & chest a plus, but not necessary. Satisfaction guaranteed. EXT 2150.

Blow Me All Night - GWM, 27yo, hard stud has an awesome feel between his legs. Eat my tasty 8" cock or munch on my tasty round ass. You'll beg for seconds. EXT 2151.

GAM Wants Hung and Hairy - Very handsome GAM smooth body swimmer's build, nice ass, is looking for GWM 20-30 for afternoon sex or more in downtown SF area must be fit HIV- and handsome let's play. EXT 2152.

I Need a Man - Don't we all? BM, 40, 140#, 5'10", hung 9+, HIV+, bottom. If your tired of bar scene or hanging around the house alone, do something about it! Men of color preferred. EXT 2153.

Bottom Needed - WM 30+ wanted to tie your legs to a 4 poster bed so you can feed me your butt for breakfast. Come see how good it is! EXT 2163.

Butt Buster - GWM 6', tall average looking and well endowed. Will fill your Butt with pleasure for hours. EXT 2149

Hot Italian CS - Available days & evenings. Seeking hot men to drain on regular basis. Castro location. Call for description. Let me by your CS slave. EXT 2164.

HIV+ Couple seeks 3rd For LTR - We are 28 and 40, healthy, attractive & versatile. One is 5'11", 190, br/bl, mod hairy, big build. Other is 5'10", 170, br/gr, hairy, med build. We are interested in meeting a HIV+ man to develop a 3-way LTR. EXT 2111.

On Going Rendezvous - W/m 6'2", 185#, athletic br/bl, 40 w/ a nice butt. Seeks E-bay men of color 40-55 in shape for on going encounters. I am deep throated, HIV-, sincere, no trips, games, same expected - Please. EXT 2165.

Camcord Action Close Up? - Bottom guy HIV-, 40's, white, 6', 160#, hot fun sex play, suck/fuck/rm on tape with copy, ski mask for full scene on screen any race. EXT 3518.

Mature Black East Bay Stud - Smoker, drinker, fucker, seeks bottoms who are tall(5'11"+), husky(180#), masculine, mustached but without boards/. Please be honest, available, easy to reach by phone. Direct contact phone # required/and free week nights. EXT 3519.

Are You Ready To? - 5'6" & under, proportioned, soft hand "little" guys, open sharing 6" & under wanted by 135#, 5'6", WM for discreet party times. HIV- 51 yrs young. EXT 3520.

Bi Top Curious - WM, handsome, HIV-, 49, 5'8", 175 well built. Looking for HIV-, masculine bottoms w/ great buns, hungry mouth and eager to please. Prefer Bi or Straight curious, any race. EXT 3521.

British Gentlemen Take Turns - flogging each other w/ heavy leather belts. They are stark naked or stripped to the waist. EXT 3522.

Seeking Punchbag - Bearded leather top seeks public punching bag for non-gym workouts during my trips to San Francisco. EXT 3523.

Stud Butt-Hole Licker - Muscular, raunchy jock w/ rimseal is looking for nasty studs who like to have their asshole worshiped by an eager, hot tongue. EXT 3524.

Bored to Death In Hayward - Looking for hot times, poss. LTR. I'm 45, br/bl, 185#, 5'10", You 35-45, prefer blond/blue, but open to all. EXT 3525.

Wanted: Hot Blacks and Latins - Gwm, 31, 5'10", 165#, br/bl, moustache, workout. You: between 25 and 35, workout, versatile, enjoy endless hours of intense sex. Looking for a good time. Enjoy threesomes and group scenes too. Call me. EXT 3526.

Hung Black Male 9" - Clean, uncut, 59yo, HIV-, 170#, wants submissive deep throated expert cocksucker to suck cock & milk hot cum from my big balls. Erotic massage a turn on. Your looks unimportant. Sincere please. Offer preferred. Leave name, #, & time to call. EXT 3527.

Oral Group Forming - Bi-weekly parties in private Castro apt. Seeking tops, bottoms and versatile men. Average, masculine, laid back men w/ good attitude and good humor for wild sucking and licking encounters. Call for more info. Serious only. EXT 3528.

Service Me - Hot Italian ex-football jock seeks oral servicing on a regular basis. Cum freaks welcome. Call for detailed description. Long sessions preferred. EXT 3529.

Let's Wrestle - Very handsome, masculine, GWM seeks other well built guys who are turned on by rassin'. Open to all fantasies and skill levels. No heavy rough housing, just a friendly and erotic struggle for dominance. EXT 3530.

Very Well Built Seeks Very Well Endowed - Hot, gldng, body builder, 5'9", 190#, 35, very muscular, defined and masculine seeks very well hung men (9"+) for long sessions to worship hard muscle and big dick. You be big dick, in shape and masculine. Couples and vacuum pumps a+. EXT 3531.

HIV+ Seeks Butch Bottom - Attractive, healthy, 34, top, w/ fat tool seeks bottoms 20-40, HIV+, for regular plowing. I'm sincere, honest, and vers., possible LTR. NS. EXT 3532.

Black/Latino Must Apply - Attractive GWM has to have a real man to teach me for my first time. Piss on me, fuck me. You are GWM/GLM in gd shape & want a thin, in shape, 30 novice to do as you please w/. Use your imagination. Respect limits and teach me good! EXT 3556.

FETISHES

Pecwork - I'm looking for the biggest hardest muscular pecs in SF to massage & eat. Call for description. EXT 2101.

Tired of the Same Ole Shit? - Do you dig heavy macho intense dirty talk, but are sick of phone sex? Do you dig jo but meet fuckers/suckers? Like buddy to buddy action but meet top bottoms? Do you dig getting wasted but meat ND? Lets party at my place (Oakland) late pm. EXT 2077.

I Want to Watch! - You alone w/ another or in a small group possible join in or not, your decision. Very discreet, have my own place. Call for my description and more info. EXT 2102

My Face, Your Hairy Butt - Gldng, very masculine, 45yo, 5'11", 190#, moustache, HIV-, very masculine. Furry bubble butt & stocky legs. If this is a turn on, we should talk. No reciprocation req. EXT 2103.

The Hottest Guy In Town - Even the hottest guy in town is not worth you risking your health over. Play safe! Protect yourself & those you play with. Always wear a condom when having anal sex, & don't exchange bodily fluids. If you're HIV+, don't panic, get early treatment, talk to someone that can help, & still play safe. EXT SAFE.

Ass Massage/Light Spanking - Light spanking will stimulate nerve-endings you never knew you had. Me: Attrac GWM 6'5", 280#, football players build, 44. You: Attrac GWM, 18-35, slim, smooth-moderate body hair w/ nice buns. You need it bad. EXT 2117.

Palo Alto Masculine - Cock sucker, Filipino, 35, 205#, blk/bm, will drive to you within the Peninsula. I just want to suck your cock and swallow your manly juice. EXT 2155.

Bent Cock Asian - I love sucking Asians who have uncut and bent cocks. Left, right, upside down, twisted or hooked. The more bend, the better. You: University age Asian, smooth, hairless, uncut and bent cock. Me: white, 27, 250#, clean. EXT 2156.

Dominant Medical Man - Sought by attractive WM for intense ER Room scenes + BD & other provocative schemes. Me: Mid 40's 178# clean cut business type, HIV-. You: Professional, HIV-(a must), 40-55, sick mind at nite, social in daytime. EXT 2118.

Lover of Bare feet Seeks Same - I'm sensually/sexually aroused looking at, kissing smelling, licking, caressing clean bare feet in reciprocal action and jo. I love all over body play. Masc. gldng. GWM, 5'9", trim, hirsute, HIV-, N/A, ND. LTR possible. E bay area preferred. EXT 2157.

Massive Force Feeding - Hot tall lean 40's guy w. deep/wide milker's throat primed for heavy duty gumbos & plug-fucking. Begging for aggres-

sive pervert masters into smoke/aroma/frozen scumbags/exhibs-humiliation/throat-dildos. EXT 2167.

Scat Bottom - Good looking bubb seeks well hung hairy ass, bubble butt toys to feed me. EXT 2158.

Submissive Asshole - w/ BD sling, toys, tools, gloves, flogger seeks heavy duty ass trashin' topist. ND. WM, fit 59, 5'11", 165#, tatts, piercings, beard. Any age, race size top cpls welcome. EXT 2168.

Tall WM - Seeks TV, TS, body builder or Fem type w. tall large body. EXT 2169.

Hot Sponging Bottom - Good-looking, 29yo, 6', 165# looking for in-shape, experienced, sponging top for long, wet sessions. Mutual possible. Safe-sponging only. EXT 2166.

GAM Seeking Tit - Sucking bears or anyone would like to suck on my tits. Unshaved faces welcome. Me: 35, 205#, 5'11", smooth skinned Haw/Filipino cocksucker. Live in Palo Alto, will drive to you. South Bay HIV-. EXT 2170.

Slave Seeks Master - Please Sir call w/ your orders I am a novice Bi-man w/ experience as a slave. Training includes strict bondage & discipline. Very submissive & masochistic. EXT 3533.

Boot & Foot Fetish - Older guy looking for younger. Needs to lick boots, polish, shine them, suck toes, sniff socks. EXT 3535.

Deepthroat Gumbjog - Bearded, WM, w/pierced nips, services stud dicks, long sessions, no recip. UC a+, vacuum pumps welcome. Any age, race, size, to the root. EXT 3536.

Pants Down JO - Let's stroke our dicks w/ your pants pulled down. We unbuckle our belts, unbuck/unzip our fly, show off in our shorts(briefs or boxers), drop our pants(jeans or slacks) & watch each other shoot our load! Attr, GWM, seeks men 30-40. EXT 3537.

Master Tony - Trains F&M to surrender to the new, the heightened, the best! Novices considered. Never any charge! I'm squeaky clean, safe, keep agreements, U must B 2. EXT 3539.

Erotic Piercing - Two nice looking lovers seeking other responsible persons for erotic, ritualistic piercing scenes, both temporary and permanent. Other forms of skin play considered. EXT 3554.

COUPLES

East Bay Bear Couple - Stable(18yrs), 50&40, both bearded, husky, and HIV-, seeks contact w/ masculine, honest real men(age, race, looks, size unimportant) for friendship and/or sale sex. Eastbay preferred. Pluses: hairy, mature, blue collar types. EXT 2119.

Mid-Age Couple - looking for adventure, in some sexual adventure. 45yo, 6', 195#, hry top. 52yo, 5'11", 175#, smooth butt. Looking for other mid age couples who would enjoy relaxed sexual times w/ another couple. Together20yrs. Hoping for similar. E Bay preferred. EXT 3540.

Sausalito Couple Mid 50s - Seeks singles and couple for social activities in Marin and City. Prefer guys age 18-50. EXT 3541.

OTHER

Passport to Europe? - English/E.E.C. Citizen seeks single female American citizen for mutually beneficial arrangement - no strings attached. EXT 3542.

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Black Choreographers Moving

Toward the 21st Century. Tonight: Meaghan Gannett, Aisha Jenkins, Joanna Haigood, Laura Elaine Ellis, Reginald Ray-Savage. \$14-16. Thru Sun. 8pm. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida St. **647-2200.**

Clit Notes

Writer/performer Holly Hughes brings her Obie Award-winning solo piece to Josie's. Wed.-Sun. thru 2/26. \$12. 8pm. 3583 16th St. **861-7933.**

E Festival

Dancers' Group/Footwork presents Fellow Travelers Performance Group, Takami, Joanne Nerenberg/Gravetrain. \$10 advance, \$12 door. 8pm. 3221 22nd St. **824-5044.**

The Europeans

"Struggles to Love," U.S. premiere of Howard Barker's play, presented by SF Theater Workshop. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 7pm thru 2/5. \$12. 450 Geary Theatre Studio. **673-1172.**

Jerry Halliday

"And His Big Bad Broads," puppeteer-impressionist cabaret. Fri. & Sat. thru 2/11. \$15. 8pm. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness Ave. **861-8972.**

The Joy of Gay Sex

John Fisher's play about sex and sexual politics in an extended run. Fri.-Sun. thru

Photography by Paul Ferman at Opts Art,

SEE TUES

2/12. \$12. 8pm. Bayfront Theatre, Bldg. B, Fort Mason. **776-8999.**

Karla and Griff

Darkly humorous portrait of obsessive lesbian love, directed by Adele Prandini. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 3 & 7pm thru 2/11. \$12-18. Theatre Rhino, 2926 16th St. **861-5079.**

The Last Yiddish Poet

A Traveling Jewish Theatre's new production. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 2/26. \$12-15. Project Artaud, 2800 Mariposa St. **399-1809.**

Latino AIDS Theater Festival

H.I.VATO by Alberto Antonio Araiza, benefit for Lleo California. \$15. 8:30pm. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. **861-5079.**

Oedipus and the Gospel at Colonius

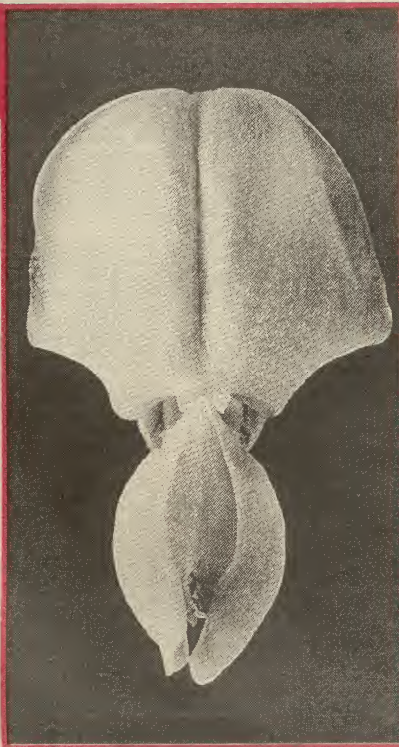
Sophocles' tragedy, musical directed by Lamont A. Coleman. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 4pm thru 2/15. \$14. Egypt Theatre, 5306 Foothill Blvd., Oakland. **(510) 276-3538.**

Orestes

The ancient Greek drama reinterpreted by Charles L. Mee, Jr. Wed.-Sat. thru 2/11. \$13. Norse Auditorium, 275 Hayes St. **861-4608.**

A Partridge Family Friday the 13th

The Sick and Twisted Players reprise their '70s camp extravaganza. Fri. & Sat. extended thru 2/18. \$8-15. 8pm. Bernice St. Playhouse, 21 Bernice St. **826-5358.**



Piece

Nine artists consider Yoko Ono, curated by Rick Jacobsen & Wayne Smith. Kiki Gallery's farewell exhibition opens, reception 7-10pm. Fri.-Sun. 1-6pm thru 3/4. 483 14th St. **863-KIKI.**

Pineapples

World premiere of new comedy by Jane Stolorow Smith opens. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 3/7. \$16-18. Actors Theatre of SF, 533 Sutter St. **296-9179.**

¿Que Nuevas?

A Latina Theater Lab cabaret

showcase. Fri.-Sun. thru 2/5. \$8-12. 8pm. Brava Studio Theatre, 2180 Bryant St. **661-7133.**

Serving in Silence

"The Margaret Cammermeyer Story" in a preview screening, benefits the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network. Kate Clinton performs. \$25. 7:30pm. Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, 3301 Lyon St. **864-8523.**

Sex and Gravity

Erotic, queer-positive movement theater by Jess Curtis. Thurs.-Sun. thru 2/5. \$10-15. 8:30pm. 848 Community Space, 848 Divisadero. **922-2385.**

Touch My Coochie

Dyke performance art by Miriam Kronberg, Juliana Luecking. Fri. & Sat. \$7-10. 8pm. Luna Sea Women's Performance Project, 2940 16th St., #216C. **863-2989.**

The Well

New play by Nina Siegal. Thurs.-Sat. thru 2/25. \$8-10. 8pm. Bindlestiff Studio, 185 6th St. **974-1167.**

SA 4

Country & Western Dance

A Living Sober fundraiser. \$8-15. AA mtg. Al-Anon mtg 7pm. Dance 8pm. Women's Bldg., 3543 18th St. **978-2478.**

Yoko Ono, star of the tribute exhibition *Piece* at Kiki, **SEE FRI**

Diamond John and Miss Alexis

Variety show to benefit Open Hand Food Bank. \$3. 11pm. Kimo's, 1351 Polk St. **885-4535.**

E Festival

Dancers' Group/Footwork presents Stephen Pelton Dance Co., SQUAD, Wells & Hermesdorf Dance Co., Joan Amaral. Sat. & Sun. \$10 advance, \$12 door. 8pm. 3221 22nd St. **824-5044.**

Gay Comedy Night

Danny Williams, Mimi Freed, Amy Boyd. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. **861-7933.**

Mission Mural Walk

Precita Eyes Mural Arts Center sponsors walking tours of Mission District murals with slide talk by muralist. \$4. Every Sat., 1:30pm. 348 Precita Ave. **285-2287.**

Todd Pickering

Photographs and objects exploring ideas of nature and flight. Thurs.-Sat., 1-4pm thru 2/20. Collision, 417 14th St. **431-4074.**

Wide World O' Women

Susan Kay's show spotlights publishers of "The Family Next Door" mag, director of UCSF Rainbow Clinic Dr. Tamar Gershon. 8pm. Channel 53.

SU 5

Angels in America

Millennium Approaches alternates with *Perestroika*, Tony Kushner's big A play. 7:30pm Tues.-Sat.; 1:30pm Wed., Sat., Sun thru 4/2. \$13-45. Marines Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter St. **749-2ACT.**

Before and After: Images of Surgery

Photographs by May Mantell. Thurs.-Sun. 12-6 thru 2/9. Figure 5 Gallery, 3491 19th St. **641-8042.**

Brutal Delivery

Fiction readings on race, class, gender, families, animals. \$4. 8pm. Porcupine Theatre, 1268 Sanchez. **703-0591.**

Flaming Joan

The Jon Weaver Entertainment Project presents premiere of dance performance about woman warrior, cross-dressing saint Joan of Arc. Sun. & Mon. thru 2/13. \$5-15. 8pm. New Performance Gallery, 3153 17th St. **863-9834.**

GAWK

The Gay Artists and Writers Collective seeks videomakers, publishers, musicians to join its weekly meetings, Sundays at 2:30pm. **731-2424.**

Henry V

Trinity Shakespeare Company production. Sun. at 2pm, Mon.-Wed. at 7:30pm thru 2/15. \$10. 450 Geary Studio Theatre. **972-8063.**

Jack of Hearts

Joseph Hansen reads from his new novel, free. 7:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro St. **431-0891.**

A Night of Lesbian Drama

One act plays, benefits WomanCare, La Familia Center, Lesbian Avengers /Santa Cruz. \$10. 8pm. Actors' Theatre, 1001 Center St., Santa Cruz. **(408) 462-5016.**

Open Michelle Night

Spoken word, song, theatre. \$3-10. 7pm. Old Wives' Tales,

1009 Valencia. **821-4675.**

Tales of the City Walk

SF Hiking Club walks about 7 miles over Nob and Russian Hills. Meet 9:45am at SF Visitor Center, Hallidie Plaza, Market at Powell.

M 6

Gay Comedy Open Mike

M.C. Sabrina Matthews. Aspiring queer comics sign up by phone. \$5. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. **861-7933.**

Intimate Portraits

Color photographs by Matt Czajkowski, thru 2/28. Castro Station, 456 Castro St.

Official Version

Nathan Wallick performs his soliloquy of movement and text. 2/6 & 20. \$6. 8:30pm. The Marsh, 1062 Valencia. **641-0235.**

Pinhole Pictures

Platinum/palladium photographs by Thomas Harding. Also: James Fee's *Photographs of America*, and *Irish Photographs* by Paul Caponigro. Mon.-Sat. 9-6 thru 3/18. Vision Gallery, 1155 Mission St. **621-2107.**

Ten Towering Talents

Group show includes Robert Barra, Eric Goulder, Jennifer Li. Mon.-Sat. 10-5:30 thru 3/4. John Pence Gallery, 750 Post St. **441-1138.**

TU 7

Josef Koudelka

Rare vintage photographs by Czech master. Tues.-Sat., 11am-5:30pm thru 2/25. Robert Koch Gallery, 49 Geary St. **412-0122.**

Lavender Lounge

Gay/lesbian TV show features new segment, "Wenda Watch White Trash Cooking Show." Tuesdays, 10pm. Cable Channel 47. **337-4921.**

Manufacturing the Found Object

Group exhibition, works by Steve Briscoe, Tomas Nakada, others. Also: Photographs by Paul Ferman, in the Spotlight Gallery. Wed.-Fri., 12-4pm thru 2/18. Opts Art, 250 4th St. **546-7844.**

Mortal Desires

Photographer Thomas Brennan combines pictures of people with scars and the stories of how they got them. Thru 3/3. Downstairs Gallery, UC Extension Center, 55 Laguna St. **252-5221.**

Jean-Pierre Rampal

Flautist opens Avedis Chamber Music Series: Bach, Martinu, Poulenc. \$25. 8pm. Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness. **392-4400.**

W 8

Contraband

Dance & theatre group's free lunchtime performance. 12 noon. Market at Battery. **252-2586.**

Gay Skate

Rink full of queers on roller-skates. \$5 includes skates rental. 8-10:30pm. Rolladium Roller Rink, 363 North Amphlett, San Mateo. Info: **96-SKATE.**





Nathan Wallick
in *Official Version*
at the Marsh,
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TH 9

Banjo

Bob Davis's one man show, a cultural artifact with an original twang. Thurs. & Fri. thru 2/10. \$6. 10pm. Eichelberger's, 2742 17th St. **863-4177.**

Big Jesus Trash Can

Barry McGee, Melissa Pokorny, Caitlin Mitchell-Dayton and four other artists work in a decaying gallery. Thru 2/26, call for times. Victoria Room, 180 6th St. **255-0364.**

Bingo

Gay bingo benefits Coming Home Hospice, every Thurs. \$12. 6pm. Most Holy Redeemer Church, 100 Diamond St. **241-0425.**

Feeding Frenzy

New comedy by local playwright David Curran. Thurs.-Sun. thru 2/19. \$10-12. 8pm. Climate Theatre, 252 9th St. **626-9196.**

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Zulu a capella group performs at the Mountain View Center for the Performing

Arts. \$26. 7:30pm. 500 Castro St., Mountain View. **903-6000.**

Prosthetic

Connell Ray Little, Holly Perdue, 10 others. Thurs.-Sun., 1-6pm thru 2/16. Push, 532 Natoma St. **487-1669.**

Take/Place

"This Is Where I Am Now," Joe Goode Performance Group's full-evening work. Thurs.-Sun. thru 2/19. \$14-18. 8pm. Cowell Theatre, Fort Mason. **392-4400.**

Temporarily Yours

Tom W. Kelly's one-act about a fiercely resolute PWA. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 3/4. \$10-12. New Conservatory Theatre Center, 25 Van Ness Ave. **861-8972.**

Violent Femmes

With Possum Dixon. \$19-20. 8pm. The Warfield, 982 Market St. **775-7722.**

Women Who Stand Up

Women stand-up comics, straight and gay. Thursdays. \$4. 8pm. Cats Grill and Alley Club, 1190 Folsom St. **972-8047.**

Ballet master
Enrico Cecchetti
and ballerina
Anna Pavlova,
from *Theory &
Practice* at SF
PALM Gallery.

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Geni(us)

Tony Taccone directs Geoff Hoyle, opens tonight. Tues.-Sun. thru 3/24, call for times. \$28-32.50. 8pm. Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 2025 Addison St., Berkeley. **(510) 845-4700.**

Talking Pictures

"People Speak about the Photographs that Speak to Them" exhibits thru 3/12. Ansel Adams Center for Photography, 250 4th St. **495-7000.**

Theory and Practice

Photographs of great dancers Enrico Cecchetti and Anna Pavlova. Tues.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat., 12-4pm, thru 3/25. SF Performing Arts Library & Museum, 399 Grove St. **255-4800.**

Say Grace

World premiere of Gary Leon Hill's drama: back to Nebraska. \$17-23. Wed.-Sun. thru 2/19. 8:30pm. Magic Theatre, Bldg. D, Fort Mason. **441-8822.**



This Week's Dinner Specials



Seafood Cioppino—clams, mussels, calamari & snapper with tomato-wine sauce served over linguini.....9.75

Pan-Roasted Trout stuffed with baby clams and bay shrimp, mornay sauce, served with rice.....8.95

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Major SF Leather Titles Scheduled

The dates for our city's top leather titles, Mr. and Ms. San Francisco Leather, have been established, and if you're hankering for one of those sashes, a medallion, a title belt or vest, now is the time to start preparing.

Ms. SF Leather will be chosen on Saturday night, April 1 at Pleasuredome (3rd & Townsend). The Mr. SF Leather competition will take place at the Russian Center, 2450 Sutter (at Divisadero) on Saturday night, April 22.

Committee meetings are already in progress and plans are developing faster than a bull being chased by a horde of honey bees. Names are being considered for judging, emceeing, ushering, bartending, tallying, scoring and other facets of contest productions.

Applications for Ms. SF Leather can be obtained by calling (415) 864-5850 and they will be available on Feb. 1. Rules and regulations regarding the contest will be set forth in the response you get.

Applications for Mr. SF Leather can be obtained by writing to: Mr. SF Leather, 603 Natoma St., Suite 301, SF, CA 94103. The eligibility requirements and all pertinent data will be mailed to you with a return application deadline of April 1. Do it today!

It is expected that the SF-Eagle, Jackhammer, The Edge, Hole in the Wall, Motorwerks, Night Shift and the Watering Hole will field representative contestants either through competition or by just picking a contestant. Check with your fave bar manager for details.

Candidates for Mr. SF Leather must be 21, must have been residents of California for

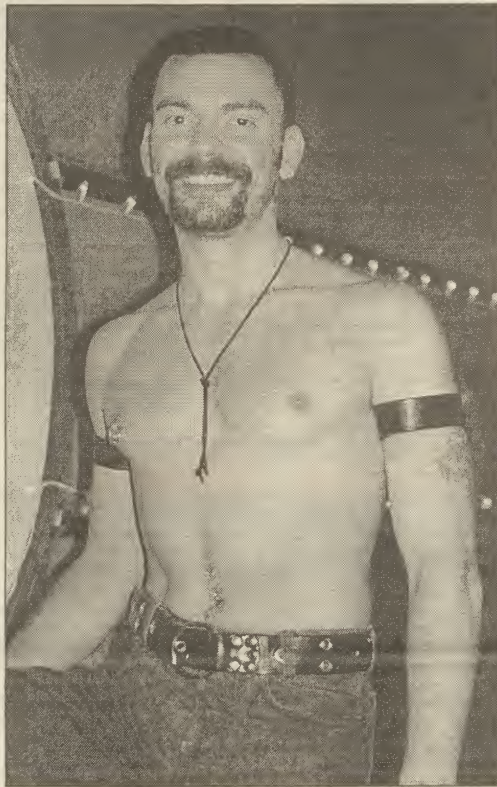


Photo: Mr. Marcus

Tommy Reaves won the Mr. February 1996 spot on the Eagle's Bare Chest Calendar last Thursday (Jan. 26).

at least one year in the counties of San Francisco, Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa or San Mateo, and they must be able to prove it. There is a \$25 application fee and independent

leathermen (i.e., without the sponsorship of a bar or business) are welcome to apply. All applicants must be genuine biological males. The winner of the title will get, among other



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Mr. February '96 Bare Chest judges (L. to R.): Lee Tucker with visiting Paul Brathwaite and Peter Brownley of the Melbourne Leather Men, Australia.

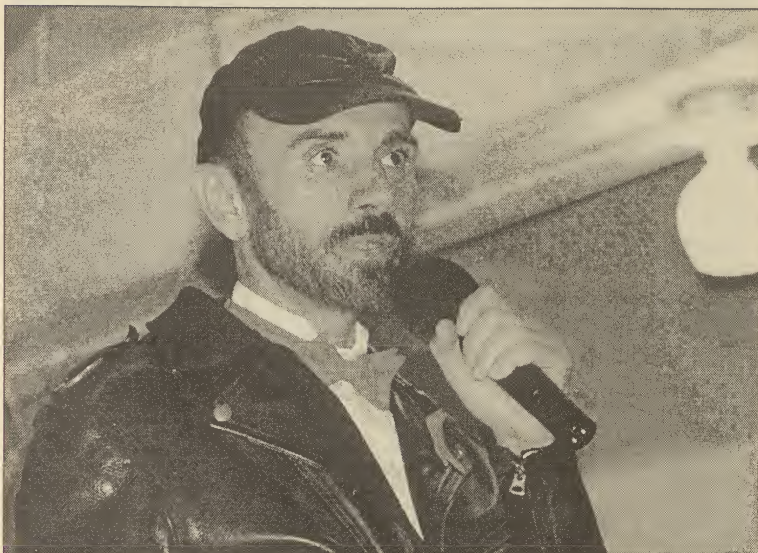


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Gabe Lopez wowed the audience with his version of "Second Hand Stud" at "Cabaret '95" Saturday night (Jan. 28).

prizes, round-trip airfare to Chicago and hotel accommodations and represent San Francisco in the 16th edition of International Mr. Leather. Tickets for the contest go on sale in April. The judges' names will remain secret until Thursday, April 20 and will be announced in this column. Stay tuned.

In spite of the seemingly endless rain, people's spirits remain undampened. A nice crowd showed up at the Eagle last Thursday, Jan. 26th to witness the aspirants for the February spot on the 1996 Bare Chest Calendar.

Four dudes went through the paces with judge Lee Tucker (he's on the 1994 and 1995 calendars), who was joined by two members of the Melbourne Leather Men in Australia, Peter Brownley and Paul Brathwaite, no strangers to these parts. After the usual shenanigans, the scores were tallied and Mr. February 1996 was announced—Tommy Reeves, who met the judges' requirements for physique and body definition. The runner-up, once again, was Jerry Young, he of the indomitable spirit.

Though rain threatened to fall Saturday night, Intl. Mr. Cheeks & Chaps Brian Gronlund and Ms. SF Cheeks & Chaps Liz Haas managed to gather up almost a dozen SF entertainers for the "Cabaret '95" benefit at Most Holy Redeemer. It was a benefit for HIV programs at MCC of SF.

Former leather daddy Irwin Kane emceed the event and projected self-assurance with the task at hand. Thank God! he wasn't onstage with a cigarette during the proceedings! The surprise entertainer of the evening (and they were all great!) was Gabe Lopez whose version of "Second Hand Stud" (to the tune of "Second Hand Rose") brought down the house. Of course, John Guilotto soothed the crowd with his vocal renditions, and David Lyle Carter was great as "Sheba McIntyre." The always mesmerizing Rainbeau garnered much audience appreciation and Tim Pavak had the audience in a nostalgic grip with his version of "This Nearly Was Mine" from *South Pacific*. A truly great first effort by Brian and Liz!

Across town, the Russian

Center on Sutter St. was resplendent with some real drag cuties for the 11th Annual ETVC Cotillion. There were some straight dudes in drag, too, (on and off stage) who just had me reeling!

Steve Rascher and "Irene" managed to get through the competition's sequences. Due to a prior commitment, I had to leave before the winners were announced, but some of the talent I witnessed was top notch. Nice function and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.

The crowning glory of the weekend was the 49ers' victory over the San Diego Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX on Sunday. To say it was a blowout would be the understatement of the year. Within one minute and 24 seconds, it was a foregone conclusion that the San Diego Chargers and the myth of the Joe Namath and NY Jets upset way back when, was just that—a myth.

As a result of the Chargers' loss, Nicole R. Murray and Mr. Gay San Diego will come to SF to do a benefit at Kimo's. All I can say is, it was a good effort, but the 49ers' goal since early in the season was realized last Sunday when they rolled over the San Diego team and didn't even look exhausted afterward. Little Stevie (Young) Wonder was cool as a cucumber and the team "delivered" as they predicted. (although subtly) they would. All around the campus it was bedlam. Six queens from



Photo: Mr. Marcus

Dillon King was one of the transgender contestants (female to male) at the ETVC Cotillion at the Russian Center Saturday (Jan. 28).

San Diego had the nerve to show up at the Eagle in full lightening bolt regalia and suffered the same indignities from Eagle/SF/49er patrons as the offense/defense team did. Were it not for some tense moments during the game, it would have been billed as boring. Instead, to the relief of many who suffered along with Steve Young, it was merely confirmation of his much-touted abilities. I hope you enjoyed the game. I got so many taunting phone calls at home during the first half I had to vacate the premises and go to one of the bars to enjoy the game without interruption. It was a great day. And hey, it didn't rain!

The Dish-mobile rolls forward

While the Mr./Ms. American Leather Man/Woman, American Cowboy and other titles are some 10 months away, when I printed last week that Vern Stewart was producing the event, leather title-holders, wannabes and others hankering for the title(s) deluged him in Washington, D.C. with phone calls. Vern's already fielding nominations for judges, emcees and talent. Should be most interesting.

Jochen Hick of Hamburg, Germany is someone you probably didn't meet if you were at IML or the Mr. Drummer finals during 1994; but promoters, judges and contestants had their moments with him as did several leather personalities who were interviewed by him.

Jochen was videotaping a documentary on the American leather community's title system as a tool for fundraising. Obviously other countries have government-sponsored medical programs, so fundraising is not as important there as here.

Well, the video is complete and makes its debut at the Berlin Film Festival in March and again at the London Film Festival in April. Leather contest promoters, contestants, judges and media types have all been captured in Jochen's lens and, hopefully, it will be screened during the SF Gay/Lesbian Film Festival in June. If you were anywhere near Jochen (but how could you know?) chances are you're on the video. Interesting. ▼

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Friday, Feb. 3
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Saturday, Feb. 4
Cal Eagles MC celebrates its 11th anniversary tonight on the SF-Eagle patio - by invitation or wearing your club overlay. While I know some of the new officers, I will let them inform you who they are at the party.
Seattle Mr. Leather contest tonight at Neighbors Nite Club in Seattle; come and see who will succeed Aubrey Hart Sparks. Intl. Mr. Drummer Keith Hunt will perform a fantasy.
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Sunday, Feb. 5
Candidate for emperor of SF, John Caldera, hosts a beer bust at Hole in the Wall, benefiting the Godfather Service Fund.
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AIDS Benefit Counselors present a gourmet beer/ soda bust by renowned chef Peter Harvey at the SF-Eagle today, 1500-1800, \$8, with entertainment by A Deeper Jade and David Lyle Carver. This is one you shouldn't miss!

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Early bird fees (postmarks must be before March 8) are \$49 for one event; \$59 for two events; and \$69 for three events. All early bird entrants will receive a free T-shirt at the first day of competition. Entries will cost an addition \$10 after March 8 and will be accepted as court and draw space allow through March 30.

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■ For more information, call The Club, at 310-288-6634.



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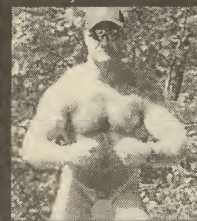
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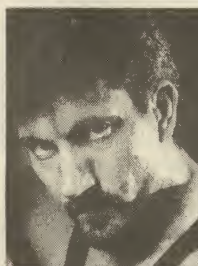


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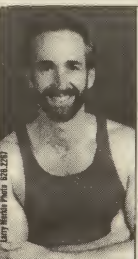
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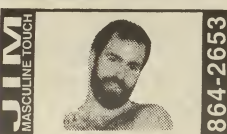
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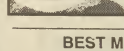
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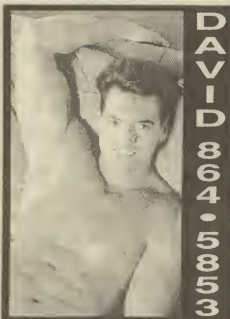
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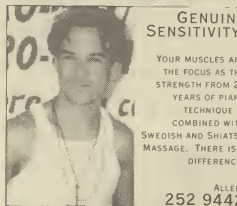
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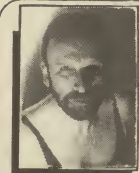
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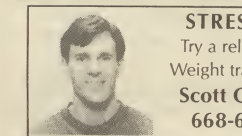
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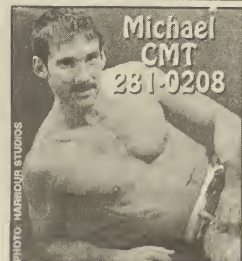
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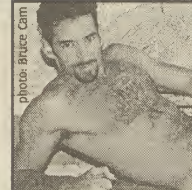
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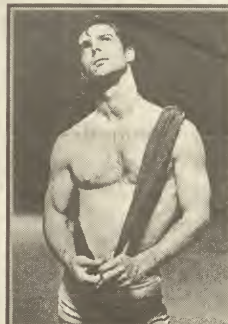
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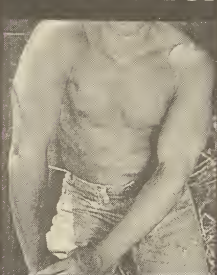
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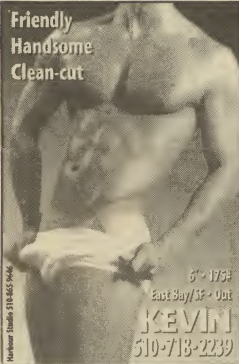
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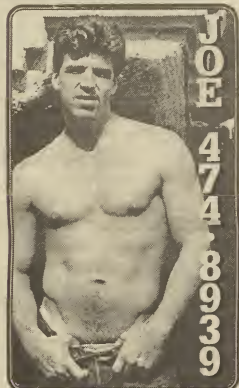
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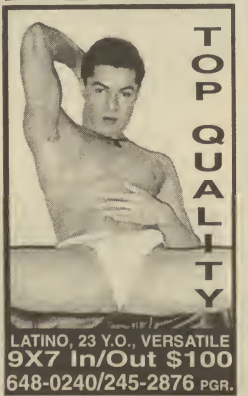
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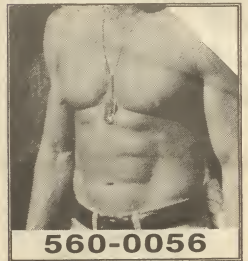
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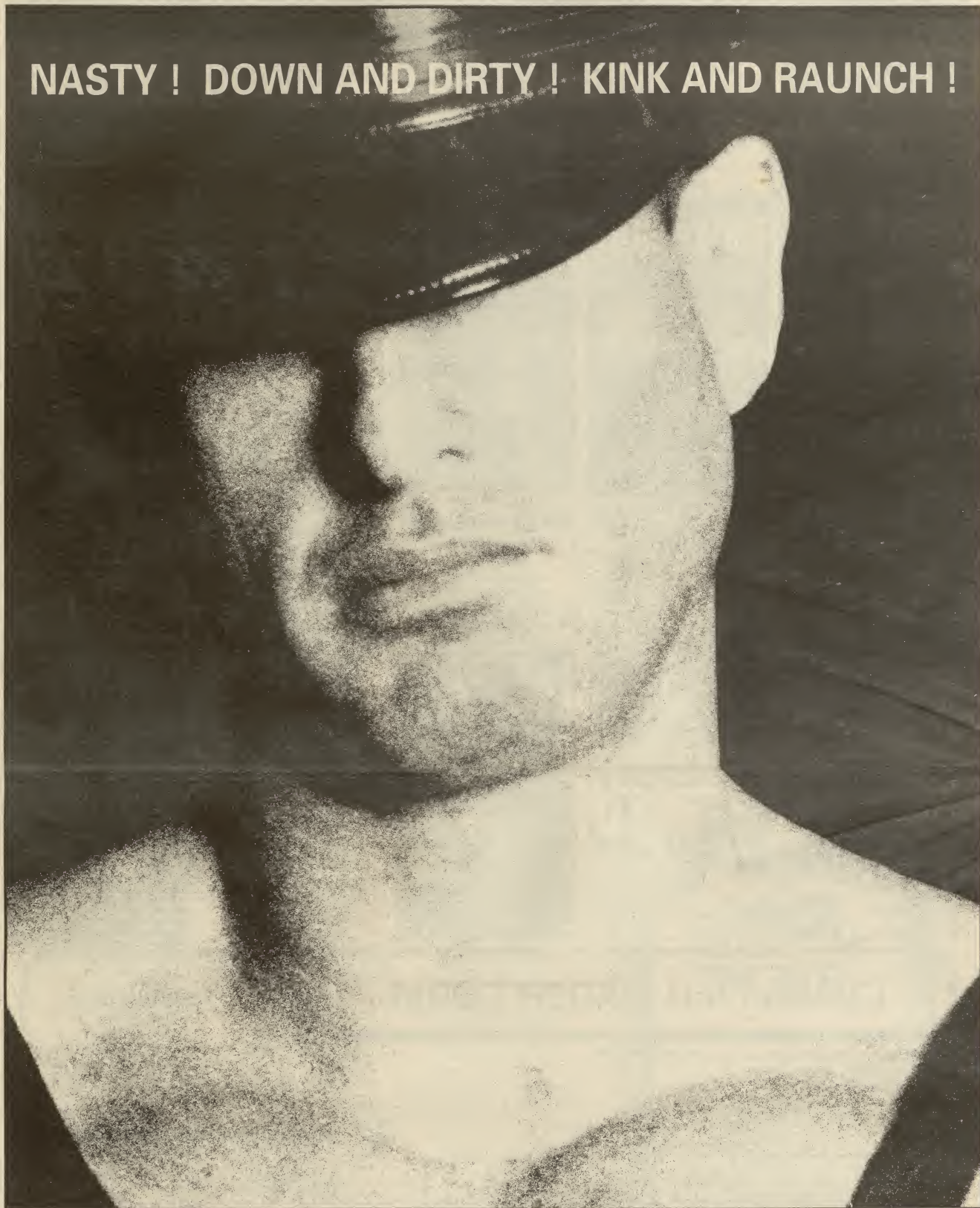
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